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" SHANNON	4139	E. Crewe	13th "
M.* AUSTRALIA	3931	T. Reeves	20th "
" CARTHAGE	3109	W. DeHorne	27th "
M.I. INDIA	3030	F. F. Briseco	3rd April.
" SHANNON	4139	E. Crewe	10th "
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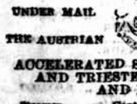

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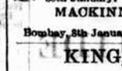

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SUBJECT :—The Plague in Bombay.
Mr. GEORGE COTTON will preside.
R. A. A. JENKINS,
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BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 1 per cent. for the half-year both free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 25th instant, to the Registered Shareholders, on 31st December, 1896.
By Order of the Board,
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
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Bombay, January 7th, 1897.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED, from FRIDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.
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for the half-year ended December 31st, 1896, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 15th JANUARY, 1897, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 15th instant.
NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to 22nd JANUARY, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, January 7th, 1897.

THE LEOPOLD SPINNING, BLEACHING, & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th JANUARY, both days inclusive.
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THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend of Rs. 2½ per Share for the half-year ended December 31st, 1896, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 25th January, 1897, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 18th instant.
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Bombay, January 7th, 1897.

THE CONNAUGHT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend) of Rs. 25 per Share of Rs. 500 paid up, and Rs. 12-8 per Share of Rs. 250 paid up, for the half-year ended December 31st, 1896, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 25th January, 1897, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 18th instant.
NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th JANUARY, both days inclusive.
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Bombay, January 7th, 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend of Rs. 25 per Share of Rs. 500 paid up, and Rs. 12-8 per Share of Rs. 250 paid up, for the half-year ended December 31st, 1896, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 25th January, 1897, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 18th instant.
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By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, January 7th, 1897.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

No. 2 of 1897.

In the matter of JAMES CURRIE an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the Petition of DOSABHOY DHUNJIBHOY the Petitioning Creditor of the abovenamed Insolvent verified by the declaration of the said Petitioning Creditor Dosabhoy Dhunjibhoy was filed in this Honourable Court on this day and whereas the said James Currie has been this dayd uly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under the Provisions of Section nine of the Act Twelve, Victoria, Chapter twenty-one. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate, effects of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court. And it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from the date hereof file a Schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of his debts, estate and effects. Dated this eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House. Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 8th day of January, 1897.

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By order of C. A. Turner, Esquire, Official Assignee, H. C., and in re Sakurchand Vundravun, an Insolvent, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m., at No. 15, Nakhoda Street, Yarn Market, Tamba Kanta, consisting of 30 bales of yarn, 40 S. T. green yarn, iron safe, globe lamps, brass-divi, empty mehta box, mattresses, pillows, &c.

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All that piece of Government leasehold land, together with a bungalow thereon, situate near the seashore at Versova near Andheri, being part of Survey No. 82, admeasuring about 4,000 square yards, and bounded on the east by Lot No. 2, and a private passage to the west by part of Survey No. 82, and beyond it the seashore, on the north by Lot No. 3, and on the south by Lot No. 5.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece of Government leasehold land, together with a bungalow or building thereon, situate near the seashore, at Versova, near Andheri, being part of Survey No. 82, admeasuring about 3,331 square yards, and bounded on the east by the public road, on the west by Lot No. 1, on the north by Lot No. 3, and on the south by a private passage, and beyond that also another private passage leading to Lot No. 5, and beyond that Lot No. 7

LOT No. 3.

All that piece of Government leasehold land, together with a bungalow thereon, situate near the seashore at Versova near Andheri, being part of Survey No. 82, admeasuring about 4,250 square yards and bounded on the east by Lot No. 4, on the west by a part of Survey No. 82, and beyond it the seashore, on the north by the property of Hajee Mahomed Khimjee, and on the south by Lot No. 1.

LOT No. 4.

All that piece of Government leasehold land, together with a bungalow or buildings thereon, situate near the seashore at Versova, near Andheri, being part of Survey No. 82, admeasuring about 4,262½ square yards and bounded on the east by a public road, on the west by Lot No. 3, on the north by a private passage leading to Lot No. 5, and beyond that the property of Mahomed Khimjee, and on the south by Lot No. 7.

LOT No. 5.

All that piece of Government leasehold land, together with a bungalow thereon, situate near the seashore at Versova near Andheri, being part of Survey No. 82, admeasuring about 2,303 square yards, and bounded on the east by Lot No. 7, on the west by a part of Survey No. 82, and beyond it the seashore, on the north by Lot No. 1, and on the south by Lot No. 8.

LOT No. 6.

All that piece of Government leasehold land with a bungalow thereon, situate near the seashore at Versova near Andheri, being part of Survey No. 82, admeasuring about 1,800 square yards, and bounded on the east by the public road, on the west by a part of Survey No. 82, and beyond it the seashore, on the north by Lots No. 5 and 7, and on the south by a part of Survey No. 82, and beyond that the seashore.

LOT No. 7.

All that piece of Government leasehold land, together with a bungalow or building thereon, situate near the seashore at Versova near Andheri, being part of Survey No. 82, admeasuring about 1,700 square yards, and bounded on the east by the public road, on the west by Lot No. 5, on the north by a private passage leading to Lot No. 5, and on the south by Lot No. 6.

Lots Nos. 2, 4, and 7, each consisting of two compartments, each will, if convenient, be put up for sale into two different lots, each consisting of one compartment.

If the sale of all the Lots is not completed on the 10th January, 1897, the sale will be continued the next day, at 2 p. m.

Two or more lots will be put up together if advisable.

The lots might not be sold in the order in which they are described above.

If the bidders wish, and if the Auctioneers think fit, any lot might be sold before any other or others.

For further particulars, plan and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Pestonjee, Rustim, and Kola, Attorneys for the vendor, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF A VALUABLE SALT-PAN AT SION.

Under instructions from the mortgagee, Mr. Anandrao Narayan Vasudevjee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Shapurjee Rustomjee Mistry, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the premises, at 3 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, the Agar or Salt-pan, called the Narayan Agar, &c., comprised in and mortgaged to the said Anandrao Narayan Vasudevjee by an indenture of mortgage, dated the 30th day of June, 1892, and described as under :—

All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land, situate at Sion in the Matunga District, in the island of Bombay, known as the Narayan Agar, and bounded on the east partly by the Mahwal creek, and partly by the salt works belonging to the Mahwal District, on the west by the salt Colony, on the north by the salt works called Salamaty and Sharpur, on the north partly by a strip of marshy land called Shilkhadi and partly by the land covered by water forming part of the salt works called Salamaty, and on the south by marshy land called Khartan, belonging to Government, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under new Survey No. 4, situate within the registration subdistrict of Bombay, at Matunga, and which said land admeasures about 340,000 square yards, which said premises were formerly in the possession of the said Shapurjee Rustomjee Mistry, and are now in possession of the said Anandrao Narayan Vasudevjee by the possession of the said Anandrao Narayan Vasudevjee in the possession of the said Anandrao Narayan Vasudevjee as the mortgagee in possession. And all erections, buildings, embankments, bridges, wells, engines and fixtures, &c., standing thereon, which have been now erected, made or constructed thereon, or are in course of erection on the said land attached thereto, or are in course of construction, and all rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said premises or premises, together with all rights, easements, and appurtenances belonging thereto and also the full benefit of the tenancies belonging thereto and also the full benefit of the covenants and of all other covenants, provisos, conditions, agreement and of all other covenants, provisos, conditions, stipulations, and declarations, which may be contained in the lease of the said land and premises.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made to the mortgagee's Attorneys, Messrs. Orchard and Malvi, or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,
Bombay, 9th January, 1897.

NOTICES.

PUBLIC LECTURE ON THE PLAGUE.

DR. K. N. BAHADURJI, M. D., will DELIVER in the Gujarati Language a lecture on the BUBONIC PLAGUE, at the FRAMJI COWASJI INSTITUTE, on SUNDAY, the 10th January, at 4-30 P.M. Sir JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY BART. C. S. I., has kindly consented to preside.
The lecture is OPEN to the PUBLIC.

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NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our numerous constituents that we have from THIS DAY been APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS for INDIA (including Burmah and Ceylon), for the FARBENFABRIKEN VORMALS FREIDR : BAYER and COMPANY of Elberfeld, Germany, and have Established ourselves in Bombay at the Address given below.
We have taken over the business hitherto carried on by Mr. C. VERNON, of Bombay, who will now represent us as our MANAGER.
(3d.) FARBENFABRIKEN BAYER & Co., Ld.,
5, Bank Street, Bombay, 1st January, 1897.

B. B. [& C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and from MONDAY next, the 11th instant, the following ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS will be made in the LOCAL SUBURBAN SERVICE :—

Stations	Down Trains							Up Trains							Stations
Virar .....Arr															Virar .....D
Borivli ...Arr			8-10				Present				5-27			Present	Borivli ...D
Andheri ..Arr		7-1					Proposed						7-45	Proposed	Andheri ..D
Bandra ...Arr							Present							Present	Bandra ...D
Colaba .....Dep	5-45	5-45	6-40	6-50	7-40	7-40	Proposed	7-40	7-40	8-42	8-42	10-25	10-25	Proposed	Colaba ...A

* Running through from VIRAR to BORIVLI and from BORIVLI to BANDRA.
There will be NO ALTERATIONS in the SUNDAY TRAINS and the above refers to WEEK DAYS only.
C. CROMMELIN,
Traffic Manager.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Corporation, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on the 9th day of January, 1897 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.
Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be held at the same place and hour, on the 25th day of January 1897.
The following are the terms of the special Resolution referred to :

RESOLUTION.

"That sanction and authority, as required by Section CXLVIII of the Articles of Association, be and is hereby given to the Directors to acquire for the Corporation interest in any Petroleum Concessions on such terms as they may think fit, provided that the total expenditure incurred in acquiring the Concessions, and in payment for the right to prospect for oil, and in prospecting, boring, and experimental operations on oil fields or concessions, in which the Corporation is not already interested, shall not exceed the sum of Rs. 50,000, such sum to be calculated exclusive of the cost of General Management, and of the salaries of boremasters or others already in the employ of the Corporation, and of any other expenses which are incurred bona-fide for the oil fields or Petroleum Concessions already acquired by the Corporation, and are not directly incurred in consequence of such extension of the Corporation's interest in oil fields or Petroleum Concessions, and also exclusive of any payments which, after the discovery of oil, may become due to vendors of concession, and also of any expenditure which may be incurred in connection with concessions after oil has been found."
By order of the Board,
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Managers
Bombay, 30th December, 1896.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—
CASSUM ALLAHAKHIA, late of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant.
PLACIDA PRISCILLA DIAS, a minor, late of Goa, Portuguese Inhabitant.
JAMES COTTAM, late European Manager, the Queen Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, Bombay.
WILLIAM PICKERING, late European Carding Master, Sassoon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, Bombay.
YUGONJI WALJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
ROBERT SMITH, late Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel, Army Medical Staff, Kirkee.
HENRY ARTHUR ROSSETER, late a Major in Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, Poona.
All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the above-named estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent in unassigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.
L. RIVETT CARNAC,
Administrator-General.
Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 18th December, 1896.

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RESERVE FUND £350,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000

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Bombay.	Singapore.	Hankow.
Calcutta.	Bangkok.	Foochow.
Rangoon.	Kwala Lumpor.	Manila.
Colombo.	Batavia.	Yokohama.
Penang.	Samarang.	Kobe.
Thaiping.	Hongkong.	Tientsin.
Deli (Sumatra).	Shanghai.	

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND. | THE CITY BANK, LIMITED
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The Corporation buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange ; grant Drafts payable at the above Agencies and Branches ; and transact general banking business connected with the East.
FIXED DEPOSITS
are received for TWELVE MONTHS AT 4 PER CENT. per annum and for shorter periods a rate which may be ascertained on application.
T. FRASER,
Acting Agent
Bombay Agency, Elphinstone Circle.

COMMERCIAL AND LAND MORTGAGE BANK (LIMITED).

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Rs. 25,00,000
RESERVE FUNDS AND REST... ,, 10,79,540
HEAD OFFICE :—MADRAS.
BRANCHES :—
BOMBAY AND RAWALPINDEE.
BANKERS & AGENTS throughout INDIA, BURMAH, CEYLON, & in LONDON, EDINBURGH & DUBLIN.
LOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HON'BLE MR. FAZULBHOY GORDHANDAS KHATAO VISRAM, C.I.E. Esq.
SASSOON J. DAVID, Esq. NOWROJEE JEHANGIER GAMADIA, Esq.
FIXED DEPOSITS.—Terms may be ascertained on application.
PRUDENTIAL FUND.—Bearing Half-yearly Compound Interest.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS.—1 per cent. per annum on Balances not exceeding Rs. 10,000 which do not fall below Rs. 500 during the Half-year.
LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on Security of Goods, Produce, Shares, House Property, and approved personal Security.
Every description of Banking Business Transacted.
Full information and Rules of business furnished on application
By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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HEAD OFFICE :—14, Rue Bergere.
LONDON 52 :—Threadneedle Street, E.C.
LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER.
CAPITAL ...Frs. 100,000,000 (£4,000,000).
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BANK OF ENGLAND.
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BRANCHES in all Principal Towns of France, Calcutta, Bombay, Tunis, San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Melbourne, Sydney, Tamatave and Tananarive.
Current Deposit Accounts are opened, and Interest is allowed on Daily Balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000. Rates to be learnt on applications.
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C. HENRIOT,
Manager.

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RESERVE FUND...Frs. 40,000,000 = £1,600,000
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Opens deposit accounts, allowing interest on the daily balances.
Receives fixed deposits on terms to be ascertained on application

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yens 12,000,000 = Rs. 24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... ,, 4,800,000 = ,, 9,600,000
RESERVE FUND..... ,, 4,190,030 = ,, 8,380,060
HEAD OFFICE :—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES :
Kobe, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong.
BANKERS.—The LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK ; The UNION BANK of LONDON ; THE PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.
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LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS, and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learned on application.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on JAPAN, and the Chief Commercial places in the World.
H. BEKKEY,
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Sirdar's Palace, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £170,000
HEAD OFFICE :
37, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.
BRANCHES :
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Kurrachee, Delhi, Rangoon, Mandalay, Tuticorin, Kandy, Newera Elya, Zanzibar, Steamer Point, Aden, Cawnpore and Mombassa.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
The Bank receives Deposits fixed for 12 months at 4 per cent.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.
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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.
LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund.....$ 60,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 100,00,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.
T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*
London Bankers.—LONDON and COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.
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F. D. BARNES, Esq. (Managing Director, T. & O. S. N. Co.
EWEN CAMERON, } Managers,
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BANGKOK.	HIOGO.	RANGOON.
BATAVIA.	ILOILO.	SAIGON.
BOMBAY.	LYONS.	SAN FRANCISCO
CALCUTTA.	MAN

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divid.	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Indian Banks.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	200	all	16 p. c.	
	20,000	200	all	1 Bonus	1,330
Bank of Bengal	50,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	300
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,315
Oriental Bank of Corporation, Ltd. Stock	10,000	100	{ 100 / 75 }	10 p. c.	145
Robinson Banks.					
Asiatic Banking Corporation	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	80
	240,000	£10	£10	7 pr. ct.	437
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	£125	all	£1-5s.	618
National Bank of India	60,000	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	300

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Half year.	
Allisons	1,000	1,100	all	500	Nil
Anglo-Indian	1,944				58
Ashoomull & Co.	6 8	1,000	1,000	60	1,000
Bellasis					
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	500	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	500	1,000	1,000	50	500
Bombay New Mill Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	500	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.40		710
Bombay Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	500	500	500 dvd Rs.30		500
Britannia Mills Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.40		675
Carnac Mills Co. Ltd.	2,500	500	500 dvd Rs.30		1,450
Colaba Mills Co. Ltd.	250	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50		770
Crescent Bombay Mills	250	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.8		1,020
Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	6,000	100	100	2 pr. ct.	125
Dharamsey Mills	600	500	500	25	735
Dhurumsey Mills	4,000	700	700	dvd Rs12	1,650
Dowlut Mills	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50		550
Ewart Jute Co. Ltd.	500	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.60		1,800
Gokuldas Tejpal	1,000	500	500 dvd Rs.30		500
Hope Mills	1,000	500	500 dvd Rs.30		500
Hydershah Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000		60
Jacob Sassoon	1,000	500	500 dvd		500
Jam Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30		880
Jehangir Vakil	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.40		680
Kalyan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs 5		
Kamani Mills	700	500	500	40	670
Kastoorchand Bullakidas	1,800	500	500	25	700
Kesowji Naik	1,000	500	500	30	575
Khatau Makanji	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.60		1,400
Kilachand Mills	1,000	500	500	30	490
Lakhmidas Khimji	600	1,000	1,000	50	1,210
Madhowji Dharamsey					
Maneckji Petit	1,500	500	500	30	1,000
Manockjee Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50		776 ex.
Meer Hajee Cassim Tyabji	2,150	100	100	2½	700
Mohamed Ali Mills	600	500	500 dvd Rs.30		525
Mahomed Hajee Jairaj					
Muncherjee Nusserwanjee Petit	1,000	250	250 dvd Rs.20		277½
Muncherjee Nusserwanjee Petit	1,000	250	250 dvd Rs.20		275
Nagpur Jubbulpore	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.60		1,210
Narayan Dhuramsey	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.60		1,525
Oriental Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.60		1,350
Phoenix Mills	750	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.15		850
Premchand Roychand					
Ramchandra Yesvant	1,212	250	250 dvd Rs.12½		355
Sassoon Mills Ltd.	1,250	250	250 dvd Rs.20		475
Standard Mills Co.	1,800	500	500	25	850
Star of India Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
Swadeshi Mills	475	500	500 dvd Rs.15		600
Tata Mills					
Alliance	200	200	200 dvd Rs.15		601
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50		51
Union Mills Ltd.	2,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30		500
Vaman Hari Chiplonkar					
Vishnudas Amarsi	600	500	500	25	735
Wallace Cotton Co. Ltd.	900	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.40		4 Oxd.
Western India Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50		790
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000		

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

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G.I.P. Consolidated Stock	—	£100	all 5 p. c.
B.B. & C.I.	—	£ 18	— o.
Ahmedabad Strength'g.	4,000	500	400
The Tapti Valley	20,000	500	500

MISCELLANEOUS.

			Half yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100 dvd Rs 5	75
Asiatic Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.				115
Back Bay Reclamation	1,000	100	—	517
Badhara Pilot	50	50	50	56
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	6,000	100	100	12
Bombay Dock Co. New Issue	1,000	2,500	1,500	550
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	500	375	225	1,650
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ltd.	1,250	100	100 dvd	3
Bombay Peasant Flour Mill	400	500	500	5 pr. ct.
Bombay Steam Flour Mills	720	500	500	5 pr. ct.
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs 15
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	500	500	dvd Rs15
Dehli Cloth and General Mills	700	500	500	40
Howard and Bulgin	1,500	500	500	25
Hope Mills	1,000	500	500	30
Hydershah Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50
India Mantz	500	1,000	1,000	50
India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.	700	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50	
Jam Shree Gravers	2,150	100	100 dvd Rs.10	
Jam Mills	600	500	500 dvd Rs.30	
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy	1,000	250	250 dvd Rs.20	
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy	1,000	250	250 dvd Rs.20	
Jubbulpore	500	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50	
Kamani Metal Co. Ltd.	643	1,500	1,000	30
Khandesh Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	750	1,500	1,500	50
Khatau Makanji Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	500	250	250	Nil
Kirkee Muneer Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs35	
Leopold	1,000	100	100 dvd Rs.10	
Mahal Ice Mfg. Co. Ltd.	515	1,000	1,000	30
Maharashtra Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	2,500	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50	
Madras United	355	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.100	
Mahomedbhoy	600	1,000	Nil	
Mahboob Shah				
Mint Road Mill	3,606	500	500	15 pr. ct.
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs100	
Meramulla Mining	1,000	250	250 dvd Rs 5	
Morarji Gocul Spg.	1,050	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs75	
Mysore Silk Mfg. Co Ltd.	4,000	250	250 dvl	15
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil
Model Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil
New Great Eastern				
Oriental Spinning	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs 60
Ollivant & Co.	5,725	625	625	dvd Rs 70
Port Trust				
Mills on Hand	745	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60
Reay Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs60
Sassoon Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs60
Shalopore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs60
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs40
Southern India	1,000	250	250	15
Southern Maharatta Railway	1,212	250	250	dvd Rs12½
Sun Mills, Ltd.	1,250	250	250	dvd Rs 20
Standard Mills Co.	1,800	500	500	25
Star of India Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil
Swadeshi Mills	475	500	500	dvd Rs15
Tata Mills				
Alliance	200	200	200	dvd Rs15
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50
Union Mills Ltd.	2,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs30
Vaman Hari Chiplonkar				
Vishnudas Amarsi	600	500	500	25
Wallace Cotton Co. Ltd.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs40
Western India Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns, per tola	Rs. 16
Carolus, do.	
Mexican Dollars, do.	
Gold Fine Pure Piece	13
Bar silver	83-4
Gold Leaf	12-8
Gold Dust, English (86 touch)	12-8
Bar American	25-2
Bar Bombay	26-2
Bar Straits	24-12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Three and-a-half per cent fixed debt	99½
Three and-a-half per cent 1869	100¼
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	
New Fourth Loan 5 per cent. 1873	
City of Bombay 6 per cent. Fire Loan	
Unpresented Coupons of Government Paper Bonds	1124

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th November, 1896, on 17·36 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Minerals Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (not estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	300	300	10	61
Or per mile of Railway	29	17	1	47
For previous 18 weeks of half-year	7,399	2,179	53	9,631
Total for 22 weeks	7,699	2,479	63	10,204
Corresponding week of previous year	226	193	5	424
Total for 18 weeks	6,787	2,450	65	10,089
Total to corresponding date do.		11	—	34

Increase for the week

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75
Albert Glazing Co	100	500	all	15 pr. ct.
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs 80
Bellary	187	1,000	1,000	dvd 14 x
Bhownuggur City Press & Manufacturing Co.	450	250	250	24
Bombay Cotton Brush & Cawnpore Cross Co., Ltd.	1,000	125	125	dv Rs12½
Bombay City Press & Manufacturing Co.	500	200	200	10
Bombay Steam Printing Co. Ltd.	2,000	100	100	dvd Rs25
Coimbatore	500	1,500	1,500	dvd Rs15
East India	350	1,000	1,000	75
Education Society's Steam	1,212	250	250	dvd Rs12½
Gujarat	1,250	250	250	dvd Rs 20
Standard	1,800	500	500	25
Subodh Patrika	1,000	500	500	Nil
Swadeshi	475	500	500	dvd Rs15
Tata	700	100	100	dvd Rs15
Khanugiee	240	450	450	Rs40
Khanugiee	200	200	200	all
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50
Union Mills Ltd.	2,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs30
Vaman Hari Chiplonkar				
Vishnudas Amarsi	600	500	500	25
Wallace Cotton Co. Ltd.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs40
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

			Half yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100 dvd Rs 5	75
Asiatic Fire Insurance Co Ltd.				115
Back Bay Reclamation	1,000	100	—	517
Badhara Pilot	50	50	50	56
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	6,000	100	100	12
Bombay Dock Co. New Issue	1,000	2,500	1,500	550
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	500	375	225	1,650
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ltd.	1,250	100	100	dvd 3
Bombay Peasant Flour Mill	400	500	500	5 pr. ct.
Bombay Steam Flour Mills	720	500	500	5 pr. ct.
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs15
Dehli and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	500	500	dvd Rs15
Dehli Cloth and General Mills	700	500	500	40
Howard and Bulgin	1,500	500	500	25
Hope Mills	1,000	500	500	30
Hydershah Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50
India Mantz	500	1,000	1,000	50
India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50
Jam Shree Gravers	2,150	100	100	dvd Rs10
Jam Mills	600	500	500	dvd Rs.30
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy	1,000	250	250	dvd Rs.20
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Jubbulpore	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50
Kamani Metal Co. Ltd.	643	1,500	1,000	30
Khandesh Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	750	1,500	1,500	50
Khatau Makanji Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	500	250	250	Nil
Kirkee Muneer Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs35
Leopold	1,000	100	100	dvd Rs.10
Mahal Ice Mfg. Co. Ltd.	515	1,000	1,000	30
Maharashtra Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	2,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50
Madras United	355	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.100
Mahomedbhoy	600	1,000	Nil	
Mahboob Shah				
Mint Road Mill	3,606	500	500	15 pr. ct.
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dv Rs100
Meramulla Mining	1,000	250	250	dvd Rs 5
Morarji Gocul Spg.	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs75
Mysore Silk Mfg. Co Ltd.	4,000	250	250	dvl 15
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil
Model Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil
New Great Eastern				
Oriental Spinning	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs 60
Ollivant & Co.	5,725	625	625	dvd Rs 70
Port Trust				
Mills on Hand	745	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60
Reay Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs60
Sassoon Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs60
Shalopore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs60
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs40
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 35m. Sun sets, 5h. 39m. High water, 2-54m. 3-31m. Low water, 9-19m., 8-47n.
Bombay Third Extra Races.
Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, 3 p.m.
P. and O. s. s. Thames, with English mails of the 25th ultimo, due to arrive, 10 a.m.
Department of Transport Dilwara for Southampton.
Departure of I. M. S. Canning for Aden.
Volunteer Parades.
Bombay Missionary Conference, Prayer meeting. Girgaum.
Bombay Yacht Club Races.
G. I. P. Railway Parel Gymkhana, annual sports, 3 p.m., concluding with a dance.

TO-MORROW.

Bombay Foxhounds meet at Shahar.
Dr. K. N. Bahadurjee's lecture on the Plague, F. C. Institute, 5 p.m.

MR. FAZULBHOY VISRAM.—The Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, C.I.E., left Bombay for Calcutta, on Thursday night, on urgent private business.

MUSIC AT THE RACE-COURSE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. E. S. Lisard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. & C. I. Ry. Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the programme of music at the Mahaluxmi Race-course, this afternoon.

VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, NASSIK.—At this dispensary, established in Panchavati Nassik 6390 patients were treated during the month of December last. Among these 3,371 were males 1,287 females, and 1,632 were children; and 90 minor cases of surgical operations and of extracting teeth were performed during the period.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The following notice regarding Inland official rates applicable to official correspondence for Ceylon has been issued:—"Official correspondence for transmission from India to Ceylon by the land route (via Point Calimere) or vice Talaimannar in future be prepaid at the rates of postage which are applicable to Inland official correspondence."

THEFT AT NISHANPADA ROAD.—Jaffer Allarakhia, residing on the third floor of a house at Nishanpada Road, reported to the police, on Thursday morning, that some time between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock that morning, while he and his family were asleep, some one entered the house through an open window facing a sweepers' lane, and having removed two small boxes to the landing, abstracted therefrom a number of silk embroidered wearing apparel, a German silver watch and eighteen silver buttons, collectively valued at Rs. 175.

A PARSEE "RAO SAHEB."—Much amusement has been caused in Parsee circles by the notification in the Honours *Gazette* that the title of Rao Saheb has been conferred upon Mr. Bomanjee Bhikajee, the head clerk of the Bombay Arsenal, who retired on pension a short time ago. The title of Khan Saheb has been bestowed by Government upon several Parsees, while that of Rao Saheb is peculiarly a Hindu title, and has been exclusively confined to members of that community. The explanation must be that, by an error committed by somebody, the one title has, in Mr. Bomanjee's case, been substituted for the other.

THEFTS AT ANDHERI.—A series of thefts have been committed at Andheri this week. These thieves are a set of budmashes living in this place. If no strict police vigilance is kept over them, writes a correspondent, similar thefts are sure to occur. Before they make themselves masters of the situation, I hope the Superintendent of the Thana Police will inquire into the matter, nay even strengthen the present police force at Andheri. The reason of my entreating the Superintendent of Police to strengthen the force here is that more than 3,000 Bombay people (with their valuables) are residing at Andheri. Some of them own their bungalows, whilst others have pitched tents, and are thus left at the mercy of these budmashes.

ORNAMENTATION OF GLASS.—Very few industries have undergone so many changes and improvements as those which relate to the utility of glass for decora tive purposes. Articles are continually introduced by manufacturers, and readily draw public favour. Mr. D. N. Davar's new bungalow at Napean Sea Road has been beautified by some very rich designs worked on glass by Messrs. R. L. Kanga and Co., of the Glass Decoration Depôt, Church Gate Street. Various artistic designs have been specially prepared, and are tastefully arranged so as to suit the different apartments. No pains seem to have been spared in giving effect and satisfaction to the work, and a handsome factory and praiseworthy result has been attained. We learn that the glass decoration work for Mr. Bomanji Petit's bungalow "Chateau Petit," has also been entrusted to Mr. Kanga.

EFFECTS OF DRINK.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Moore prosecuted one Ranna Gunnu, contractor, residing at Koomtick, under a charge of voluntarily causing hurt to one Koomtick Gooti, also a labourer, residing at the 9th Lane, Kamatipoora, by means of a piece of wood. It appears that, about 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, complainant and accused had a quarrel while under the influence of liquor, and were separated by the neighbours before they could come to blows. About an hour afterwards accused went to the complainant's room, and, ascending the second floor of a shed, knocked open the door and assaulted complainant with a piece of wood that was broken off the door, inflicting a flap wound, about an inch long on the left side of the frontal bone, exposing the bone and causing a simple fracture of the left arm. The police were informed, and the accused was arrested and complainant removed to the J. J. Hospital. Accused pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE G. I. P. VOLUNTEER CAMP.—A correspondent writes:—The Officer Commanding and Adjutant of the G.I.P. Railway Volunteers are both to be congratulated on the success of the camp-of-exercise, held this year at Igatpuri. Although not so well attended as in previous years owing to the traffic department not permitting their men to go on account of the heavy work this season, there was nevertheless a fairly good muster of some 300 men, and the excellent management from commencement to finish helped to make everything so thoroughly enjoyable. I have attended every camp-of-exercise of the corps, but I never felt so impressed at the extremely good behaviour and general bearing of the men. Thanks are due to our Volunteers as an auxiliary to the army we owe so much to, and who, I am sure, in case of need will prove worthy the name they bear and able comrades of their brethren of the line. The sergeants' mess was *recherche* and the table groaned again with turkeys and hams and other dainties. The table in fact was a perfect scene of oriental beauty with its glittering crystal, its spotless linen, its magnificent plates, and display of exotic flowers and plants. On joining the mess was another tent where sweet music was discoursed during dinner by the ladies on a "Broadwood Square" and two violins. The place was brilliantly illuminated, and the appearance of the mess was altogether one of fairy-like splendour. The special thanks of the color-sergeants, sergeants and instructors are due to color-sergeant J. Gidney, who catered for the mess, and to Mrs. Gidney and her sons we are greatly indebted for all the arrangements which were so replete as to evoke on this praise and admiration of the officers who, when inspecting the mess, said that the sergents were better off than themselves. Of Mrs. Gidney's worth the sergeants have already sung, so that little need be said on that score, except conclusion. The Bar was similarly good, and the arrangements and drink excelled everything I have yet seen. The cleanliness of the camp, due to Sergt. Instructor Ross, was also much admired and praised by the Officer Commanding the Corps and the Adjutant.

ENOUGH OF BOMBAY.—Early on Thursday morning a long string of bullock carts was creeping along one of the main thoroughfares packed with women and children and household effects. On being interrogated, one of the cartmen replied they had all had enough of Bombay, and were on their way to Satara, where they intended to remain. There were no signs of famine amongst them, and the cattle looked fairly fed.—*Deccan Herald.*

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE following are the entries for to-day's races:—

Ship's Boats—Start at 3-30 p.m.	
Boat's name	Em ployed by
R I M Dockyard Cutter	Mr A Monk
H M S Pinafore Cutter	Lieut A S Bowden
S S Cutter	Comdr E Gifford
R A Cutter	R A Officers
Caprice (C B Dingley)	Mr C H Byrne
Yachts—Start at 3-45 p.m.	
Yacht's name	Entered by
Kismet	Surg-Lieut-Col H W Boyd
Helen	Lieut H St J Gillespie
Tomtit	Mr R H H Hopkins
Mannikin	R A Officers
Violet	Capt G Wilson

BOMBAY 3RD EXTRA MEETING.

9TH JANUARY, 1897.

ORDER OF RUNNING AND TIME

1st Race—Byculla Stakes	3-30
2nd Race—Maiden Galloways	4-0
3rd Race—Audition Stakes	4-30
4th Race—Galloway Handicap	5-0
5th Race—Civilian Stakes	5-30

TOM LEMESURIER, Hon. Secy., W.I.T.C.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th December, 1896, as compared with the Statement of 8th December, 1896:—

LIABILITIES.	December 8, 1896. Rs. A. P.	December 15, 1896. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000 0 0	72,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,25,21,367 15 2	1,12,49,790 6 4
Other Deposits, &c.	5,80,38,836 10 7	4,77,85,779 13 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	1,39,32 11 1	1,08,935 0 0
Sundries	39,76,004 2 2	30,05,872 1 9
	Rs. 10,09,65,271 7 0	9,93,86,378 9 11
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	42,09,209 0 6	42,09,376 0 0
Other Authorised Investments	84,21,867 13 0	81,35,715 4 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	2,09,18,240 15 3	2,12,54,618 9 3
Accounts of Credits &c.	1,76,65,783 1 5	1,80,39,233 8 7
Bills Discounted, &c.	2,33,4,684 0 7	2,09,67,790 9 1
Balances with other Banks	2,26,453 1 0	2,91,519 0 0
Bullion	9,243 14 11	9,243 11 10
Dead Stock	13,25,955 2 1	13,21,227 1 6
Stamps	8,788 7 6	8,404 0 0
Sundries	13,57,938 0 0	13,63,103 2 9
Cash, &c., at Head Office	69,71,133 13 6	70,65,137 15 2
Do. at Branches	1,65,15,395 7 12	1,65,51,935 6 8
	Rs. 10,09,65,271 7 0	9,93,86,378 9 11

THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP—Pure, Mild, and Emollient.—This essentially complexion Soap is most agreeable and beneficial in use, especially where the skin is sensitive, or has become roughened by exposure on land or sea. It never irritates, and hence with its soothing and pleasantly purifying tendency is particularly valuable in hot climates. Sold by the Proprietor, 24 New Bond Street, London, and at the Albion Bath Establishments. Bath Establishments for Children. Creamy lathers, delicately perfumed. Sold by all Chemists and Stores.

ROWLAND'S ODONTO or Pearl Dentifrice whiten the teeth, prevents and arrests decay, and sweetens the breath; is free from any acid or gritty ingredients, and being most beautifully perfumed, is the most delightful tooth powder in use. Sold by Chemists and Stores. Ask for ROWLAND'S ODONTO, of 20, Hatton Garden, London; and avoid worthless and noxious imitations.

NAGPUR NOTES.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—Leaving Allahabad, the chief town of the N.-W. Provinces, by the early train on New Year's morning, I made my way to Nagpur, the Head-quarters of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces. The first portion of the journey was through the territory of some Native States in the Bundelkhund Agency, and crowds of starving humanity flocked to each carriage as the train stopped at the stations. The Native papers have taken exception to the good missionaries helping the distressed people at this time of need, but have the natives themselves done what they could to assist their fellow-countrymen? I think not. I saw at one of the stations, which shall be nameless, the young son of the Bengali station-master pelting stones at the poor waifs, and enjoy a hearty laugh when he was successful in hitting a miserable starving creature of his own race and colour! Were it not for the exertions of the much-abused and sneered at missionaries, Heaven knows how many would die at the hands of their heartless countrymen! At Satna is a refreshment room kept by Messrs. Kellner and Co., where a good breakfast was ready for us, as had been done to the Manilipur is the junction of the E. I. and I. M. Railways, and seems to have a thriving trade, but yet there, too, there were moving mountains of human bones. Katni being reached, a transfer was made to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. Here some gentlemen also took train to destroy a tiger which had done much harm to the villages at the next station. On arriving at Rupaund an elephant with howdah was observed standing just beyond the railway platform, and the sportsmen accompanied by their shikari rode off to wards the jungle. We have not heard the result of their adventure yet. Umaria is the station at which refreshments are supposed to be obtained. I am not very particular, but when you call for biscuits and get crumbs for which you are charged the full price, I think Messrs. Kellner and Co. will pardon me for raising my voice in protest. The man in charge told me that every one who came had to be accounted for; from which it would appear that the firm does not keep a "Loss" column in their accounts.

I feel sure that if these lines meet the eye of the worthy Agent of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway steps will be taken to avoid a recurrence of such treatment. At Bilaspur junction chota hazri was discussed, but in consequence of the train from Asansol being 35 minutes late, the first meal of the day was not ready when we arrived. However, this delay gave passengers by the train from Katni more time for a bath and general brush up, which was most welcome. But here again before the "tub" there was some trouble as the bearer had not turned up, and only the sweeper was in attendance. The mail arrived 38 minutes late at Bilaspur, as I have said before, and lost more time between stations on the road, the 46 Dingagarh we had made up the proper standing, which made us happier in mind as we expected friends to meet us at Nagpur. Raipur possesses a college for the education of sons of the nobility, and at the station a large number of young Rajahs and Maharajahs were gathered to meet the Inspector of Schools and to conduct him to the college. The want towards Nagpur did not appear to be so great as in the N.-W. Provinces, and some of the fields from Dingagarh upwards were green with sprouting crops. We were informed rain had fallen in those parts and so saved some of the seed form being burnt. Raipur I forgot to mention is the Head-quarters of a district and occupies a large jungle area, in which grows fine teak wood. Between Kamptee and Nagpur there is a lake, which can be seen from the railway line, in the middle of which is built a temple on an island of rock. It looked very beautiful as we passed along. Kamptee is an important commissariat station and large military cantonment is ten miles from Nagpur. Here the East Lancashire Regiment is quartered, and from reports the men are well behaved. At Nagpur there is a great bustle and confusion arising from the attempts to leave for the G. I. P. Railway to work trains for that system, as 1,400 guards and brakesmen had struck work, being aggrieved at their batta being stopped. To such a pass had it come that the District Traffic Superintendents were obliged to act as guards to trains in the meantime. Nagpur has a population of 1,20,000 souls and is famous for its delicious oranges, which are exported largely to Calcutta, Allahabad, Bombay and other places. Nagpur was in possession of Rajah Appa Saheb. Bhosley till the year 1817, when the British, under Resident of Nagpur, being attacked, received reinforcements and demanded and obtained the unconditional surrender of the Rajah. It has several tanks and lakes in the neighbourhood, which provides the city with a good supply of water. Around the tanks are trees, and there are five public gardens and many places of interest, among them being the museum containing a good library and several rare specimens. There are also H. H. Bishop's College, Scottish School, Native mission and Anglo-Vernacular Schools. Among the places of worship the Catholic Cathedral appears to have the largest number of members. I learn that it is within the last thirty years only that the Cathedral and schools have been built, and it speaks volumes for the energy of the Catholic Fathers. Only lately a fine new pulpit and a beautiful organ have been added to the Cathedral which is crowded at each of the four services held on the Sabbath day. Since writing the above, we hear that there has been a good deal of rain at Ambajari which supplies the potable water to the station. The public of Nagpur are glad to learn that the strike of the guards and barkemen in the G.I.P. Ry. is over. Their advocate telegraphed "Resumed work; Victory gained; particulars by post," so that the 4-30 a.m. train started with the usual staff of guards, though neither the passenger train which left at 10-30 p. m. on the 2nd, nor the passenger train which left at 8-30 a. m. on the 3rd has yet arrived, causing the public of Nagpur great anxiety and inconvenience.

THE "MRS. DAVIES GINNING FACTORY" AT SONGADH.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Songadh, under date 6th January, says:—Mr. Osman Jamal, a well-known merchant of Rander, has constructed a ginning factory at Song

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THE MARATHA COLLEGE, GIRGAON.—LECTURES commence on and from MONDAY, 11th January, 1897. Hours 7 to 10 A.M.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 8.

THE daily exodus of thousands of natives, chiefly of the working and petty trading classes, owing to the Bubonic Fever scare is causing very serious disorganisation in most branches of trade, shops and bazaars being entirely or partially closed, and some Cotton Mills having been compelled to stop working in the absence of the hands who have fled to their up-country homes. Local consumers of our principal export staple have been vertually out of the market; but since the termination of the holidays, exporters have made considerable purchases of Cotton at some reduction in rates. Wheat and Seeds have latterly become dull, and neglected by shippers to a gret extent; but prices generally show no quitable change. Exchange was steady for some days, but rates have since become weaker, and close 1-16d. lower for Bank Bills, and 3-32 for Credits, than our quotations of last Friday evening. The Money market remains very tight. Government Paper has fluctuated a good deal in value, and closes ¼ per cent. higher for 3½ per Cents, but two per cent. lower for Threes. Freights have been pretty steady at last week's quotations, with rather more business reported towards the close. Business in Imports is almost at a standstill, in the absence of dealers, who have closed their shops and gone away, and prices are to a great extent nominal.

MONEY.—Again the usual weekly Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank dealt with only three days out of last week, owing on this occasion to the New Year holidays, for which the Bank closed on Wednesday in last week, when an addition of nearly 17 lakhs, at some 123 lakhs, was found to have been made to the figures of the previous Return, which had shown a diminution of 15¾ lakhs on those of the preceding one. The Money Market on the days when the Bank was open had become very tight; but in the very dull state of business generally in presence of great scarcity in parts of the Mofussil, and locally by bubonic fever scare, there was little movement last week in the items which go to show the position of trade requirements, those having shown an increase of about 1-2 lakhs, the improved state of the Bank's Cash Balance having been due to a considerable accession to Government Deposits at the head office and branches aggregating over 24 1-2 lakhs.

The market, meantime, remains very stringent, and the rate of discount both at the Presidency Bank and in the open market is still 10 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—On the Banks re-opening on Monday after the New Year holidays, 1s. 3 3-8 to 13-32d. was the quotation for Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, at which latter rate business was reported to a moderate extent; and 1s. 3 19-32d. was quoted for three months' sight credits, a little having also been reported at this rate; but Merchants' Bills were scarce, and the market closed quiet. There was a quiet feeling in the market on Tuesday with Bank Telegraphic and Demand quoted at 1s. 3 3-8d. and three months' sight Credits, at 1s. 3 19-32d. to 9-16d. at both which rates business was reported to a moderate extent. Again, quiet in tone on Wednesday, rates opened at 1s. 3 3-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, at which a moderate amount was reported, and 1s. 3 9-16d. for three months' sight Credits, at which business was also done, but the transactions passing were very limited, and rates closed quiet but steady. For Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, the quotations at opening yesterday was 1s. 3 5-16d. and for three months' sight Credits 1s. 3 1-2d., at which rates a moderate business was reported. This morning the market opened with a steadier feeling at 1s. 3 5-16 to 11-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, at which there was but little enquiry, though during the day a moderate amount was reported at 1s. 3 3-8d. Three months' sight Credits were quoted at opening at 1s. 3 17-32d., at which business was reported; but the supply of Merchants' Bills has again been very troubled; the market closing firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	... 1s. 3 11-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	... 1s. 3 11-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	... 1s. 3 13-32d.	"
Credits do.	... 1s. 3 9-16d.	"
Do. 6 do.	... 1s. 3 11-16d.	"
Documents 3 months' sight	... 1s. 3 19-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	... 1s. 3 23-32d.	"
Francs 3 do.	... 103	"
Do. 6 do.	... 104	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened, on Monday, at 98 13-16 for 3 1-2 per Cents for Money, and 1 per cent. lower for Account, but declined in a quiet, not to say dull market, the Cash rate having been quoted at closing at 97 13-16; for 3 per Cents 96 was named. Weak in tone on Tuesday, rates for 3 1-2 per Cents, which opened at 98 3/8 for Cash and the Settlement, declined to 98 1-8, but at the close they rallied, and left off at 98 7-16, with Threes quoted at 96 1-2. On Wednesday the market was quiet in tone with little doing, but rates for 3 1-2 per Cents, which opened at 98 5/8 for Money and 99 for Account, advanced to 98 15-16 and 99 5-16 in the two positions, respectively, and left off at a further advance of 1-16 per cent on these quotations with 98 nominal named for Threes. yesterday, rates opened at 99 for 3½ per Cents, for Money and 99 3-8 for the next Settlement, and advanced therefrom to 99 3-8 and 99 3-4 in the two positions, respectively; but there was hardly any business passing; and quotations, which were almost nominal, declined 5-16 at the close; for 3 per Cents, 97, nominal was quoted. To-day again there has been hardly any business passing, and rates for 3½ per Cents, which opened at 99½ for Money, and 99 3-4 for Account, closing quiet at the same prices with Threes quoted at 97, nominal.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 133, nominal. Port Trust Bonds are still quoted at 105.

SHARES.—This market has been only nominally opened during the past week and there has been little or no business to speak of done. The only change that have taken place in prices are the few given below which, it will be noticed, are all in buyers' favour. We report a decline of Rs. 120 in Manockjee Petit Mill shares; of Rs. 70, in Bombay Cotton; of Rs. 50, in Central India; of Rs. 25, in David; of Rs. 15, in Imperial Cotton; of Rs. 14, in Leopold; of Rs. 10, in Connaught. In Presses Mofussil are Rs. 15 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—Most of the dealers and buyers have closed their establishments and gone away, and under these circumstances we cannot look for any business worth mentioning. Rates are nominal, and all confidence and credit seem to be at an end, these remarks applying to all classes of Goods, Imported and Local. The Clearances from the Bazaar of the former are estimated at 900 bales, and those of the latter at about 500 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* is dull with very little doing; but prices are steady at last week's quotations. For *Local Spinnings* the Bazaar is entirely closed, there being only a few China buyers in the market. The Sales for the week are put down at 500 bales, and the market closed weak at the following official quotations:—

Twist.....	No. 6s	Mule, As.	4½ to 4¾	per lb.
" ..... "	8s	" "	4¾ " 4¾	"
" ..... "	10s	" "	4¾ " 5¼	"
" ..... "	12s	" "	5 " 5¼	"
" ..... "	16s	" "	5⅝ " 6⅛	"
" ..... "	20s	" "	5⅞ " 6¼	"
" ..... "	24s	" "	6⅝ " 7	"
" ..... "	30s	" "	7¼ " 7⅝	"
" ..... "	40s	" "	8 " 8¼	"

METALS.—The market for *Copper* has been dull in tone, with only a small business reported, as has also been the case with *Iron*; but *Yellow Metal* has been in moderate request. Prices of all, however, are unchanged.

COAL.—Sales have been reported since the reopening of this market of 1,500 tons of *Seelpore Bengal* for January shipment, at Rs. 11¾ per ton; and some of the same description ready on the Bunder, at Rs. 12½ per ton. The market closes steady. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	*nil.*
West "	...	"
Australian "	...	"
Powell's Duffryn	...	Rs. 23 per ton.
Cardiff...	...	" 23½ "
Japan ...	...	" 13 "
Singareni	...	" no quotation
Seebpore	...	" 12 per ton
Sanctoria	...	" 13 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market was virtually closed for business at the end of last week; and, meantime, local consumers of the staple have taken nothing whatever on most days, the total purchases for their account having been only a few hundred bales of Bengal for the week. On the other hand, exporters have done a considerable business, aggregating nearly 10,000 bales, and consisting chiefly of new Oomrawattee descriptions and Bengal, and including some contracts for Broach of the new crop for this and next month's delivery. In prices a decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy took place in the middle of the week; but the feeling generally has been steady. This evening the market closed dull, with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay during the past week have been 40,300 bales, compared with 30,000 bales in the week preceding, and 61,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the falling off in arrivals of new Cotton this season as against last is now 194,300 bales.

In the Bengal Cotton circle 82 cents of rain fell at Cawnpore, and 59 cents at Agra, after the date of the last official report in the middle of last week, but beyond this news the telegrams received on Monday added nothing to the previous advices to hand by the same medium.

No further rain fell over any portion of the Cotton area since the beginning of the week; and the position of the crop, according to the telegrams to hand yesterday morning, was virtually unchanged. In the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles supplies were still arriving at the district marts in but small quantities, but they were increasing at Broach where the weather has been seasonable, as it has also in all the districts of the Dhollera circle.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	January	Rs. 148–2 15-16d.	
Do. Fully Good	do	" 139–2 15-16d.	
Do. Good	do	" 132–2 11-16d.	
Khandesh, Fully Good	do	" 152–3	
Comra, Fully Good	do	" 168–3 1-4d.	
Dhollera, Fine	.....	" 173–3 17-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	.....	" 176–3 3-8d.	
Do. Good	.....	" 170–3 9-32d.	
Broach, Fine	.....	" 190–3 19-32d.	
Do. Good	.....	" 188–3 9-16d.	

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1896-97. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1895-96. F. P. Bales
Bengals	104,000	152,000
Berar	82,500	156,500
Khandeish	73,500	132,500
Barsi and Nuggar	7,800	15,500
Hingunghat	3,800	7,500
Persian and Sind	800	2,000
	271,800	466,000

Receipts and clearances of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds from 4 to 7 January, 1897, as compared with 1896 and 1895:—

	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.
Receipts of Cotton	32,371 cwts	52,319 cwts	27,592 cwts
" Wheat	10,620	75,797	45,341
" Linseed	5,586	11,074	14,044
" Rapeseed	1,348	1,807	15,487
" Gingellseed	2,863	52,795	62,103
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Clearances of Cotton to U. Kingdom and Continent	7,018	16,020	1,040
Clearances of Cotton to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.	13,123 cwts	619 cwts	325 cwts
of Wheat to U. Kingdom and Continent	"	"	35,100
" Linseed "	4,002	2,467	6,200
" Rapseed "	800	...	32,085
" Gingellyseed "	1,995	19,453	19,001

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.
For 2 days	9,120	11,664	4,767
From 1st Jan. to 31st December	1,945,401	1,915,929	1,564,357
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 2 days	12,130	6,000	6,610
From 1st Jan. to 31st December	772,512	624,465	797,070
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For 2 days	221	12,478	222
From 1st Jan. to 31st December	353,119	134,334	163,632

WHEAT, which was steady in tone in the earlier portion of the week under notice, with a moderate amount of business passing, has latterly become dull, with very little doing for export. Prices, however, have been quoted as before, say:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs. 6	2	0	per cwt.
Do. 85	" 6	1	0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 6	4	0	"
Red Delhi	" 6	2	0	"
Hard Yellow	" 6	4	0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 5	13	0	"
Hard Red	" 5	13	0	"

SEEDS.—Beyond a decline of one anna per cwt. in the price of *Linseed* there has been no movement in this market since the date of our last weekly report, and latterly, as in the case of Wheat, the feeling has become dull and transactions have been upon a small scale. We quote at closing this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-3-0 to 6-5-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 7-10-0 to 7-12-0	"
Do. Cawnpore	" 7-4-0 to 7-6-0	"
Do. Red do.	" 6-11-0 to 6-13-0	"
Gingelly, White	" 44-0-0 to 45-0-0	per candy
Do. Mixed	" 42-0-0 to 43-0-0	"

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Wheat for 3 days	12,073	19,607	13,483
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	3,333,877	4,980,334	3,034,256
Linseed for 2 days	230	1,828	3,461
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	3,476,404	2,721,573	5,344,805
Rapeseed for 2 days	761	403	883
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	1,288,678	2,099,711	3,458,777
Gingellyseed for 2 days	1,546	8,101	17,438
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	1,174,652	1,475,046	1,414,951

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for 3 days	...	...	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	1,429,572	2,522,933	1,561,048
Linseed for 2 days	3,000	...	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	3,214,613	2,639,749	5,389,941
Rapeseed for 2 days	7,172	...	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	1,495,713	1,829,827	3,301,108
Gingellyseed for 2 days	3,999	5,510	3,000
Do. from 1st Jan. to 31st December	1,186,842	1,379,335	1,126,418

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 10.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral. Agutter in G. Hymns—76, 319, and 291.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 433, 27, and 213. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in F.
Daily Matins at 8-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m. daily.

WESLEYAN CHURCH. (Colaba Causeway.)

11 a.m.—Mr. Alex. Brown.
6 p.m.—Commander France H. M. S. Plassey.
Byculla (Victoria Gardens).
9-30 a.m.—Mr. Alex. Brown.
6 p.m.—Mr. Alex. Brown.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. (Waudby Road, Esplanade.)

6 p.m.—Rev. T. Currie, M.A.
Psalm 130; Hymns 140, 34, Sentence 6.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6-45 p.m.—Wednesday Meeting for Bible Study.
6-30 p.m.—Choir practice.

SAINT NICHOLAS, SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

8 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
WEEK DAYS.
7 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
5-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Thursdays.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) with Sermon.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon by the Rev. Father Gardner.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE. (Near School of Art.)

Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 79, 219 and 107.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 291, 266 and 1. The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL. (Madras Time.)

7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.—Hymns 78 and 80.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 79, 76 and 300.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A.H. Bowman.—Hymns 92, 89 and 96.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. J. Davis—Hymns 93, 95 and 115.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. (Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 76, 178 and 220.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 76, 78 and 79.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Friday, January 15.
4-45 p.m.—Evensong.

BOWEN MEMORIAL CHURCH. (Back of Apollo Hotel.)
Rev. Isaac F. Row Pastor.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday services.
All seats free.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Evening Service:—Ps, 105, tune 100.
Par. 57, tune 170. Hymns 245 1st tune 134, and 222 2nd tune

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—JANUARY 7.

10 p.m.	75·5

FRIDAY.—JANUARY 8.

6 a.m.	73·3
10 a.m.	78·5
2 p.m.	83·3
4 p.m.	83·2

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SPEECH OF SIR MICHAEL HICKS BEACH.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, speaking at Bristol, yesterday, said that he had reason to expect a fair surplus and that Government would ask Parliament for large amounts for the defence of coaling stations and for more sanitary barrack accommodation for our troops.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN PROTEST TO THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 8.

Owing to the refusal of the Turkish Authorities to admit the French and Italian dragomans to the trial of Mashar Bey, the French and Italian Ambassadors have recalled them here and protested to the Porte in firm language and demanded the transfer of the case to a competent Court at Constantinople.

REPORTED OVERTURES FOR PEACE BY THE CUBANS.

NEW YORK, JAN. 8.

It is reported here that the Cuban insurgents have made overtures for peace to Spain, demanding the recall of General Weyler and the restriction of the powers of the Governor of the Island besides other concessions.

THE STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA RE-COMMENCED.

MELBOURNE, JAN. 8.

The Australian shipowners refusing to dismiss the non-Union engineers engaged during the late dispute, the strike has begun again.

THE SITUATION IN BECHUANALAND GRAVER.

CAPETOWN, JAN. 8.

The situation in Bechuanaland is daily becoming more grave.

The town of Kuruman has been lasgered by the British.

The Natives are raiding in various districts.

THE SCOTT-RUSSELL CASE.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The Scott-Russell libel case has been stopped by the counsel for the defendants, Lady Scott and Cookerton and the latter having withdrawn the plea of justification owing to want of evidence.

The jury found a verdict of guilty, and sentence will be given to-morrow.

THE FAMINE RELIEF FUND QUESTION.

Reuter's agency is informed that on receipt of the information contained in Sir John Woodburn's statement in Council, Lord George Hamilton will ask the Lord Mayor to open a Famine Relief Fund.

HURRICANE AT PORT DARWIN.

A fearful hurricane has occurred at Port Darwin, and the town has been wrecked.

THE SULTAN AND KING MENELIK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 7.

The Sultan is sending a special misson to King Menelik to convey the decoration of Liskat, lately bestowed on his Majesty.

THE ARMENIAN PRISONERS.

All the Armenian prisoners here have been released.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

LORD SANDHURST AT SHOLAPUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOLAPUR, JAN. 8.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, his Excellency the Governor drove five miles out on the Tangawady Road, to inspect the relief camp and works on the road. The camp, which is made of bamboo matting huts will accommodate 1,000 persons, but is at present occupied by only 526. Another camp is located at the twelfth miles, one. On these relief-works there are 1,500 persons, including 405 men, 669 women, 414 working children, and 560 non-working children.

After inspecting the camp, Lord Sandhurst walked down the road, inspecting the people, into some of whose cases he inquired. All looked healthy and well-fed, and the general health is reported to be excellent. His Excellency afterwards received visits from several Native gentlemen.

His Excellency leaves, at 6 p.m., for Mohol.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

AN APPEAL TO ENGLAND DESIRED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN 7.

A letter from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor, to which the Viceroy referred in his speech, to-day, states that the Committee of the Chamber have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when the existence of severe scarcity, deepening into famine, over large areas must be admitted, and when the efforts of Government and private individuals to mitigate the sufferings of the people, must be assisted by a powerful appeal to public charity, not only in India, but in England and British possessions. The Committee beg to suggest that the Lieutenant-Governor should take immediate steps to call a public meeting in Calcutta, at which the Viceroy might be requested to preside, thus following the precedent set under Lords Lawrence and Northbrook. At such meeting a general committee might be formed to invite subscriptions from Home and the British Colonies and America. Such an appeal the committee believe the people of England are ready to respond to.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, JAN. 8.

Military Works Department.—Bombay Command Order, No. 572, dated 13th November, 1896, posting Lieutenant West, Royal Engineers, to Quetta Circle, Military Works, is cancelled.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Bombay Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant Craster, Royal Engineers, attached to be Company Officer, with effect from the 15th September, 1896, vice Lieutenant Crookshank, Royal Engineers, transferred to the Military Works Department.

Indian Staff Corps.—The undermentioned officers have passed them for Retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—Lieutenant Keily, 1st Bombay Grenadiers ; Lieutenant Mitchell, 24th Bombay Infantry ; and Lieutenant Holbrooke, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Army Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles worth is transferred from the Mhow District to the Bombay District ; Surgeon-Captain Hait, on arrival from England, is posted to General Duty, Bombay District ; and Surgeon-Lieutenant Morgan is posted to General Duty, Poona District. (This cancels the posting of Surgeon-Lieutenant Morgan, notified in Bombay Command Order, No. 657, of 1896.)

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Lieutenant Smith is transferred from the Poona District to the Quetta District.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Major Foster, No. 18 Company Western Division, has been transferred to 1st Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Under instructions received from the Army Head-Quarters, India, it is notified that Captain Campbell, L. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been selected for appointment to the Royal Horse Artillery Adjutancy at Secunderabad.

The undermentioned Officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty :—

Captain Montgomery, Second-in-Command, Staff Corps. 1st Bombay Grenadiers, for one year (pension service seventeenth year commenced 25th February 1896).

Major Fowle, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, in charge Bombay Arsenal, for one year (pension service twenty-second year commenced 8th March 1896).

Lieutenant Parker, Staff Corps Wing Officer and Quarter-Master, 26th Bombay Infantry, for one year (pension service eleventh year commenced 30th January 1896).

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the leave to have effect in India from date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India :—

Lieutenant Pocock, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 28th Bombay Infantry, for six months (pension service sixth year commenced 25th March, 1896).

Lieutenant McTaggart, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 1st Bombay Lancers, for one year (pension service sixth year commenced 7th November, 1896).

THE HYDERABAD SCANDAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JAN. 8.

The case against Templeton was resumed, to-day, before Mr. Williams, First Assistant Resident, Hyderabad. Mr. Lowndes, barrister-at-law, with Mr. F. C. Crawford, prosecuted in behalf of the Crown ; Mr. Daly, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Edgelow, solicitor, and two local pleaders defended ; while Mr. Eardley-Norton, instructed by Mr. Morgan of Messrs. Barkley, Morgan, and Orr, Solicitors, Madras, appeared on behalf of Dr. Hehir. The Court was packed and the rush for seats resulted in a scuffle with the police.

Dr. Hehir the first witness was called said in reply to Mr. Daly that Mr. Whittaker had been to him in particular about her pregnancy. Knowing Mr. Templeton himself had been friend. He supposed Mrs. Whittaker went to him because he thought he would accommadate her in the way of abortion. He did not become indignant when the abortion was proposed to him by Mrs. Whittaker since the proposal was made very often to him before, but he did not commit abortion previously to anybody. It struck him as peculiar that Mrs. Whittaker should have voluntarily introduced Mr. Templeton's name at the interview and without any motive. He would not, nor did he suggest, that Mrs. Whittaker had been to law at Mr. Templeton's instigation, and believed she had been on her own motion and responsibility. When Mr. Templeton remarked to him that Mrs. Whittaker was hardly ever well two days, and asked something might be done for her he understood Mr. Templeton to mean that he should endeavour to restore her to health in the ordinary way. His efforts with Mrs. Whittaker's case were directed in undoing the effects attempted at miscarriage. Mr. Templon's words to him were inconsistent with his knowing of Mrs. Whittaker's pregnancy and the attempt at procuring abortion.

Questioned about Miss DaCosta, the lady practitioner witness admitted she lived next door to him, but denied having ever had improper connection with her. This was followed by another question from Mr. Daly as to whether witness would be surprised to hear that Miss da Costa had been seen coming out of his bed-room in the early morning.

The Court would not allow to question in that form, but Mr. Daly maintained its relevancy to show collusion between witness and Miss da Costa, and that was part of the defence. He did not wish to damage witness' character further than was necessary, but he had to build up the defence practically out of the mouth of the prosecutions witnesses.

Surgeon Colonel Wolsley was called after an adjournment of one hour. He formed no opinion as to how the abortion had been caused from the post-mortem examination, but a bruise on a particular part of the body indicated it might have been caused within three weeks before death. In reply to Mr. Daly, and after having medically described the aspect of the body at the examination, witness attributed the cause of Whittaker's death to blood-poisoning, the result of abortion. If the bruise had been caused by the passage of an instrument most probably it had been passed by a sceintific person or by some midwife or could have been done by decreased herself.

Dr. Hehir, re-called and further examined, admitted the discrepancies in his previous evidence. In regard to Miss da Costa's presente, at the interview between himself and Whittaker he first stated that Miss. da Costa did hear the whole conversation, and subsequently she did not, but on reading Miss da Costa's statement he did not know where he was convinced she did not hear the conversation. The medicine he gave to Whittaker was laudnum, and not medicine for procuring abortion. He made up his own medicines very often.

Mr. Daly here intimated that Hehir's cross-examination would occupy the whole of to-morrow to which day the court adjourned.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 7.

The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall, from Karachi, arrived here, this morning.

PORT SAID, JAN 7.

The Hall Line steamer Locksley Hall left here this morning

ADEN, JAN 7

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Carthage, with the homeward mails of the 2nd instant arrived here at 3 p.m., to-day.

SUEZ, JAN 7

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Caledonia, with the outward mails of the 1st instant, left here, at 3 p.m., to-day.

The German East African Line steamer Safari, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 8th instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	3 14-32

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	111 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes	102½
5½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63 1-8
Bar Silver	29 11-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion. £34,500,000 ; Increase, £300,000 ; Public Deposits, £3,100,000 ; Decrease, £300,000 ; Other Deposits, £26,800,000 ; Increase, £4,000,000 ; Other Securities, £32,500,000 ; Decrease, £2,100,000 ; Notes and Gold, £24,700,600 ; Increase, £400,000. The Bank's Reserve is 45 per cent. of the Liabilities.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT DILWARA.

The Indian Troop Service Transport Dilwara, Captain A. W. Mann, will sail, to-day, for Southamptoo, with details, consisting of 33 officers, 13 ladies, 14 children, 1206 non-commissioned officers and men, 7 women, and 30 children. The following are the names of the officers :—

Surg-Col and Mrs H Muir, A M Staff	Capt Hon C E Welsh, Rifle Brigade
Col and Mrs C B Wickham and daughter, R A	Capt M H B Raby, R A
Lieut-Col and Mrs D Mitchell	Capt E S Williams, D C L I
Smith and child, R A	Capt T Grant, Comt Dept
Major G M Bullock, 1st Devon	Capt and Mrs T Crouch, and 3 children, 8th Dept
Surg-Major I G Harwood, A M Staff	Capt H J Mills, 4th P Infy
Surg-Major A S Rose, A M Staff	Capt F G H Davis, I S Corps
Major H G Beall, Norfolk Regt	Capt A S W Moffat, 2 Border
Surg-Capt and Mrs H E Cree and infant, M Staff	Lieut F V L Prichard, I S C
Surg-Capt W H Starr, A M Staff	Lieut P C Lally, 1st Bom Infy
Capt Marbes, Rl Fusiliers	Lieut A F E Suffe, R A
Capt and Mrs H E Napier and 3 children, 1st C Regt	1 lieut F V Smith, I S Corps
Major F A Headley, So Stafford	Lieut G Ellis Lawrence, 1 Lanc
Surg-Capt A W Bowley, A M Staff	Lieut H K Harley, I S Corps
Capt F H G Playfair, Hampshire Regt	Lieut P F Pocock, I S Corps
Capt and Mrs F H B Crommelline and infant, 2nd Cavalry	Lieut Briand, R Fusl
	2nd-Lieut F E E Anderson Rl Munster Regt
	Miss C L Still, I N Service
	Miss H S Helsley, I N Service
	Miss L E Lingard, I N Service
	Wife of Capt W M Dawes and 3 children, R A
	Wife of Lieut W Mallison and infant, R A

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Oriental, Captain L. H. Moule, will sail, to-day, for London, Brindisi, Portsaid, and Malta, with the English mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Bradshaw, Lt C R	Roberts, Mr A C
Barclay, Mrs	Sorabjee, Miss
Cooke, Mrs Norman	Savory, Miss
Hawkins, Mrs Allen H	Seel, Mr W
King, Miss St Aubyne	Spencer, Miss, and sister,
Lillingston, Miss	Tisdall, Mrs S and child
Orman, Mr F W	Tyndal, Lt H S
Potter, Mr C	Winn, Mr Allanson
Rand, Mrs and 3 infants	

FOR BRINDISI.

Bullough, Mr	James, Surg-Capt C H
Bhownaggree, Mr M M	Kooker, Mr and Mrs G
Cruickshank, Mr D	Pollock, Miss

FOR PORTSAID.—Ward, Sir W and Lady

FOR MALTA.—Pelly, Mrs and Miss

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending, at 8 p.m., of the 8th January, 1897.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..
Teheran	6	2	24 p.m.	..	21
Suez	6	3	5 p.m.	..	3

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending, at 8 p.m., of the 8th January, 1897.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	31	..	2
" Karachi	..	18	..	2
" Madras	..	32	..	1

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JANUARY 8.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shanoo, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Communications with Macao interrupted

Madagascar and Reunion mail closes at Mauritius [at noon on Thursday, the 14th inst

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 18.

A LITTLE while ago it would have been thought despicable foppery for a man to care what he wore, provided his clothes, hat boots, gloves, necktie, and cane were "good style" and cost a lot of money But man progresses in critical taste now, and though it be only a matter of a quarter-inch braid or the difference of a coloured thread, he recognizes that there is some individual fitness in things—he is open to the conviction, which women realised with their first shoulder-knots, that it is possible to make oneself look nicer or nastier by the choice of a fashion or a colour. There is no disguising the truth that this is largely owing to woman's influence—not her influence as wife, sister, or mother, but as a competitor in the art of getting herself up in tailor-made attire. Since women have taken to athletics and manly costume, they are making men see the possibility of turning out prettier styles in business-like clothes, instead of sacrificing their love of fine form and colour and adopting the horrors that meek man has submitted to at the dictation of his austere tailor.

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The result is that we now have fashion articles on men's dress which are interesting and instructive. So that if one has been long away from the centres of civilization, where object lessons in correct dressing may be had for the looking, one need not be imposed on by an unprogressive tailor's will to buy last year's fashions in shirts, or ties, or evening dress. The best time to buy for those men who are not always renewing their wardrobes, is either autumn or spring, when gentlemen's fashions usually make their most decided change. In the matter of shirts, of course, there must be more variety according to season and occupation. What is used for cycling in summer will not do for autumn or spring, nor will the autumn shirt do wel in winter. There are nice changes in our climate that must be suited in our clothes. At present there is a good deal of the white shirt in evidence in the evening. By day the well-dressed man shews two or three inches of cuff—the square shape is *de rigueur*, and as much collar as the length of his throat will allow—the question of gap or no gap in front being settled according to the exigencies of his Adam's apple or his willingness to carry himself with the prescribed stiffness.

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A rather startling novelty in gentlemen's evening dress is now being shown by the adaptive tailors who have turned to women's fashion plates for suggestions. The feature of the moment in women's costume is the revers with its splendid facing of brocade, embroidery, plush or fur to contrast with the white satin chemisette and with the quiet monotony of the rest of the dress, which is all together of a rich sober tint—a deep purple plum, or a myrtle green or a ruddy chestnut. To relieve the monotony of men's dull evening dress the same contrast of a gay embroidered silk revers is being tried, and so far has met with general approval. The shape of the revers is of course entirely different. It differs even from the ordinary coat, being of the style known as the roll or shawl pattern—that is, a simple turn over wider at the back of the neck than in front, and gradually diminishing towards the line of the waist. The same fashion is adapted to the lounge coat and suits the shape and style admirably. These coats are usually made of fine twill or what tailors call saxony cloth.

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A charming variety in evening vests is now open to the man of taste. He may wear plain black silk or white silk or he may indulge in coloured embroidery on a black or white silk ground. If his shekels do not run to silk, he may look festive in white pique or in a fancy material with a delicate tracery of variegated silk. The evening vest must be cut low and open, with no more than three buttons, which should match the material. A roll collar is the newest and smartest for evening vests. Vests for morning wear are also made in fancy stuffs with fancy buttons—usually onyx. They are cut double breasted and rather high, and have the ordinary collar and revers. The fashion in overcoats is to curve more to the lines of the figure, and the nether garments are also cut closer to the limbs than last year ; so that the man of the moment is less of a study in cylinders than he has been. Hats are worn a little less high and a little less curly in the brim, but the change is not very noticeable.

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The cylindrical gaiter is still in favour however for riding and also for cycling—for men have learnt from women cyclists that gaiters, however unbecoming they may be, are indispensable for riding in cold weather. Hitherto, men usually gave up winter cycling as they could not bear the keen cutting wind and their thinly covered legs. Now, they realise that with something more than a knitted stocking, winter cycling is endurable. Presently, they will discover the luxury of skirts, and we shall have them going about in tailor, made gowns—or that kind of compromise that some very prudent and modest young women adopted—apron in front and knicker behind—a horrible invention of the Evil One I would call it, if something very similar in style were not worn with dignity and fortitude, if not with grace, by the bishops of the Established Church.

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The newest materials for lady cyclists' costumes are dark and plain. We are threatened with a revival of cashmere. But this is too light and too susceptible to the breezes and whirlwinds that beset the path of the cyclist to be adopted except for special occasions. Black cloth with a fine white line is a novelty that many cyclists have taken up. The white is accentuated in the material by a white belt, white linings to the turned up cavalier cuffs, a white vest, and of course white gloves. The hat may be either black or white as taste dictates, with four or five rows of narrow ribbon set apart round the crown like lines of music, and a plume of feathers from the tail of the homely cock, or quills from the goose to give it that *chic* effect that seems to be attained only when we rob the feathered creation of their crowning beauties.

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For the moment in Paris no plumage is so prized as the green parrot's. The poor dear bird, who is so very human in his speech that it seems almost murder to kill him for pure vanity, is used with velvet of his own colours and a cluster of rich ostrich tips. One would not say that vivid green was the tint best suited to the Parisian complexion, but of that Frenchwomen are the best judges. We must all agree that they invariably, from the great lady to the little serving maid, know how to make the best of themselves.

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A most interesting paper on the Frenchwoman by Emily Crawford, has just appeared as a Xmas supplement to the *Weekly Sun*. Mrs. Crawford's grasp of the characteristics of the Frenchwoman is a revelation of how keen her observation is, as well as how strongly defined are the points she mentions. 'So many foreigners' Mrs. Crawford says, "associate the Frenchwoman with frivolity. They think that her life consists in dressing and undressing to redress, in helping nature with skilled artifice to enhance her charms, in manipulating cosmetics, and in combining, with clearness and taste, false hair, and fanciful millinery. They scarcely understand that French woman are, of all women, best fitted for active life with a fixed purpose. The wonder is that this fact does not come out in her build, carriage, firm mouth and eye, the light grip with which she holds her parasol, fan, nosegay, or needle, in a well-set-up figure more strong than elegant, and yet not at all coarse, massive, or mannish. The shoulders hardly ever slope, the waist is neat, the hips are well rounded, and the deep full chest is an assurance of a steady flow of spirits. The light equal-tripping step is due to muscles like whip cord, and is kept to an advanced time of life.

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The Frenchwoman, Mrs. Crawford continues, is perhaps the only woman who ties her bonnet string in the sort of bow—that is, in a quite symmetric and pretty bow—which never undoes of itself. This is a trifling achievement but significant. Intelligent purpose in adapting means to ends peeps out in most articles of a French woman's toilet, be she duchesse, bourgeoise, bonne, shop girl, market woman, coster monger, or peasant. One should not the universal care to have easy fitting sleeves, and the high finish they are given when the wearer as not to drudge. Nice, neat sleeves and stockings are thought essential to a decent rig out. The hand and arm are in a country of active women fe to be the most important agents of the mind. Hence the pains lavished on the sleeve and glove, which, too, is as easy a fit as the skin it covers. A fmch corset lends itself to every motion of the figure and is to skirt draperies what the skeleton is to its clothing of flesh. The English unyielding corset was devised for the lady, or for women, setting up to be "ladies"—that is to say, to lead idle lives. Corpres sion was its object. What significance is there not also in the essential difference between both corsets ?

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So much for Mrs. Crawford. There is much more worth reading in her article, but there are so many good essays in the supplement that a paragraph here and there must suffice to shew it is worth saving. Mrs. T.P. O'Connor writes about American women, of whom she is a compatriot. She says "The American woman is always unexpected. That is, she is not the woman of our English imagination, I suppose. Talking of Mary Wilkins, the charming writer of short stories—quaint pictures of sad spinsters, blighted loves, etc., etc., Mrs. O'Conner says ; she asked a friend if she knew anything about her. "Don't you remember the summer that we spent in Vermont, the girl who always played the part of an angel in the tableaux ? Well that was Mary Wilkins. . . . that pretty, quiet looking girl with a veil of golden hair is a genius. The face as I recollect it was sweet and pure, but it was devoid of any angularity of outline which serious thought very soon produces. However, she was very young then.

TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, DEC. 18.

[illegible] other Pretty Myths and traditions I fear [illegible] have to give up that of Grub-street. My [illegible] there never was any Grub-street. The [illegible] roots did not take garrets in Grub-street. [illegible]eet is now called Milton-street ; until quite [illegible] there was a little square court opening out [illegible]-street in which it would have been a pleasure at any time. Well, but how did the [illegible]erise ? Pope invented it. Pope delighted to [illegible]hern upon the minor bards, and, since nothing [illegible]sier than to put on an appearance and air of [illegible]se has been imitated ever since. At the present it is the distinguishing mark or sign of a [illegible]meet, that he must assume an attitude of [illegible]wards other minor poets with as lofty a [illegible]sty as Pope himself. The tradition of the [illegible] poet must be given up. True there were [illegible]al certain out at-elbows ragamuffins, drunk [illegible]why could afford it, who wrote tenth rate verse [illegible]nd noble lords subscribe for it. In every [illegible]ge in every profession there are low class [illegible]paners ; there are scrubs among solicitor as [illegible]among poets. But all through the eighteenth [illegible]C there were hard working literary men, [illegible]neat genius perhaps, who lived very well by [illegible]trick. When Goldsmith had got into steady [illegible]would make £2000 a year ; not by writing [illegible]pod tales, but by what we should now call [illegible]hack. But the neglect and the poverty of the [illegible]tr[illegible], the real working man of letters, the [illegible]deg man is a myth and a delusion.

[illegible]should we hold up to contempt the literary [illegible]fa[illegible]Very likely it is not his own fault in one [illegible]se[illegible]Nature may have denied her gifts—yet his [illegible]out in another sense. If a man drank and [illegible]plhe fool, he naturally ended in a Debtor's [illegible]Pwhether he was a poet or an apprentice. [illegible]It's brings out a bad poem, why should he be [illegible]deand bounded down by the critics any more [illegible]than who makes a bad cake ? We will have [illegible]no[illegible]is verse, and there's an end. But people [illegible]with taste are found to read him. Well, then [illegible]let. What does it matter ? In the long run he [illegible]is o be forgotten. Poems in the last century [illegible]what novels are now the favourite medium of [illegible]expression. Yet we do not deride the man whose [illegible]novels are now the favourite medium of [illegible]exon. Yet we do not deride the man whose [illegible]nolls. The reviewer may sometimes, perhaps [illegible]hon up to derision, but not often. The world [illegible]agn the whole to let that man strictly alone his [illegible]nolls : he dies : hundreds of him die every [illegible]yed there's an end.

[illegible]re often treated as regards the indigence of [illegible]eighth century authors to the story of Johnson's [illegible]dbehind a screen at Cave's because he was too [illegible]shto appear. I do not believe that story at all, [illegible]if for the reason that Johnson was not the man [illegible]to its shabbiness. Next, if loaded plates had been behind the screen, the curiosity of the [illegible]sirdest would have been aroused ; moreover he [illegible]would have heard the clicking of the knife and fok. Try is absurd. But how did it originate ? I [illegible]wi[illegible]you. Malone says that Boswell says that [illegible]Mrne says that Mr Walter Harte says that [illegible]th after dining with Cave, Cave said that [illegible]Jon was behind the screen. The evidence, my [illegible]fri is not good enough.

[illegible] the general subject of Johnson's alleged [illegible]inics, and examine into the evidence. Hawkins [illegible]saat Johnson himself told him that Savage and [illegible]equently walked about the squares of West[illegible]mir because they had not the money for a [illegible]ni lodging. Johnson said so, did he ? But, [illegible]Jon also said, he and Garrick came up to town [illegible]eaith twopence in his pocket—a manifest mis[illegible]steat. In fact Johnson, as often happens, was [illegible]fo exaggerating his early poverty. In 1736 he [illegible]md a widow of a mercer with one son in the [illegible]Nand a daughter. The widow had of her own [illegible]thm of about £800, which, at the interest one [illegible]oshen obtain, was probably worth £70 a year ; [illegible]sho, one feels certain, had furniture, &c. John[illegible]sorted a school which did not succeed ; it does [illegible]nowever, follow that he lost his wife's money. [illegible]As year he came up to London ; he says himsel[illegible] he knew how to live on very little : he told [illegible]Bll where he lodged. There is not the least sign [illegible]ofgence during the three months that he spent [illegible]or first visit to London. Of course, however, he [illegible]wi to spare his wife's slender means. It was a [illegible]tiffit, in fact. He then went home ; at the end [illegible]ofsame year he came back to London " with his [illegible]w He told Boswell again where they lodged [illegible]afhis wife joined him. Now, as she does not [illegible]ap to have stumped round that square with him [illegible]it reasonable to suppose that she had a [illegible]log. In fact, that walk round the square is as [illegible]meal as the dinner behind the screen.

[illegible]s was the dream that came to the miserable [illegible]who to make an oration. He had thought [illegible]al nothing else for three weeks. First he wrote [illegible]ation, then he had it type-written, then he [illegible]td up and re-wrote it ; then he had it type[illegible]wn again. Then he re-arranged it and put [illegible]fr things into it ; this done, the speech had to [illegible]bain type-written. When he had pulled it to [illegible]pi once more, and pinned it together, he sent it [illegible]to printer's and had it set up in a good, bold [illegible]ty This he underlined and scored with a lead [illegible]pd, so as to bring up all the points. You know [illegible]tin making a speech it is above all thing necessa[illegible]ago make sure that none of the points fall flat. [illegible]Yhave got to speak slower and more distinctly [illegible]fopoint. All this being arranged, he learned the [illegible]tt by heart. The time crept on slowly, slowly. [illegible]Ast arrived the eve of the fateful day. He went [illegible]td ; he went to sleep, and there came unto him [illegible]swam of the kind which we associate with the [illegible]n of the night. He dreamed that the hour had [illegible]s[illegible]ed. He marched in stately dignity to his place [illegible]tde the chairman ; he sat down, with the proli[illegible]mary remarks were offered ; and then, then the [illegible]al truth flashed upon him, "he had left his [illegible]sted copy behind with all the underlined notes [illegible]spoints." And he could not remember even the [illegible]ding passage. He stood up. He felt for his [illegible]pet handkerchief. That, too, had been forgotten. [illegible]I for his pince-nes—he had left i ton the dress[illegible]itable. At this awful moment the hall itself ex[illegible]ded, it grew too vast for human voice ; millions [illegible]mocking faces shouted "Yah ! Yah ! You a [illegible]schifier ! You an orator ! Sit down ; Sit down ! [illegible]away !" and in agony unspeakable he awoke.

[illegible]The time is 1740 ; the place is the Old Bailey [illegible]rdict of the Jury.—"Not guilty." Judge.—[illegible]risoner at the bar : you are discharged." The [illegible]soner, who has been lying in Newgate for three [illegible]four weeks, presents an appearance of the most [illegible]ribble kind. His clothes are rags, they have been [illegible]n to pieces by his fellow prisoners, because he [illegible]d no money ; his matted hair hangs loosely over [illegible]s shoulders ; his face is white ; his eyes are sunk[illegible] ; he shakes with fever. As he steps out of the [illegible]ck, and looks about him, he is touched on the [illegible]oulder by a turnkey. "Come back to Newgate," [illegible]he says. "But I am discharged." "You haven't [illegible]id your prison fees. Pay those first and then you [illegible]ay go. Got no money ? So you said when you came [illegible]. Back yo go until you find the money." He [illegible]eat back ; the turnkeys could do such things in [illegible]hose days. The man was innocent, and had been [illegible]ischarged. But he had to pay his prison fees. Out[illegible]side he might have found at least a bed in St. [illegible]Bartholomew's ; but he had to go back because he [illegible]had no money. And he never went out again. How [illegible]long he remained there I know not ; probably a [illegible]few days more settled him.

It was a Lord Mayor of London who had the [illegible]sense—benevolence is sometimes only common sense [illegible]—to see the cruelty and the wickedness of this [illegible]power of continued imprisonment ; he ordered that [illegible]there should never again be any question of fees, [illegible]but that a prisoner found not guilty should be im[illegible]mediately discharged. Thank you, my Lord.

It is pleasant to read of the *journee de Sarah* the *fete* given to Sarah Bernhardt. They do this kind of thing much better and with more artistic completeness in France than anywhere else. We, for our part, give a dinner ; a dinner with a piece of plate. Let us consider what dinner means. A very real honour bestowed upon a guest would be to make him eat that dinner alone, while the rest of us looked on the applauded. This we have not yet arrived at ; in fact we make him do all the work ; we eat up the dinner ourselves, all the joy of the feast we keep to ourselves ; our honoured guest can eat nothing on account of what has to follow. After having eaten as much as we can, we drink his his health, which may be also very pleasant for us. And then we call upon him to make a great speech, the composition of which has cost him many days of heaviness, while the delivery is an effort which costs him more than he will acknowledge. In a word we ask him to dinner which is all hollow mockery ; he upriseth empty and delivers himself of his carefully prepared speech. When it is done the dinner is all cleared off, and so empty he goeth away. After all he does not seem to mind. It is the honour which carries it off. But is there any known instance of a man accepting two dinners in his life ?

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 7th January :—

Station from	Address in full as received.
Wien	Lady.
Aden	Chief Steward "Sutlej"
Sportsbula	Challender.
Calcutta Park Street	Mr. R. Vaxlar, 55 fox Road.
Rampur Moradabad	Brook and Co., Watchmakers and Jewellers.
Bhai J. M.	Mrs. A. Fitzgerald care of Y. Fitzgerald Port Trust Building.
Calcutta	Mrs. Meahe, English Hotel.
Jarpore R. M.	Mrs. E. S. House.
Cawnpore West	Ruston.

MEN AND MATTERS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

In every assembly of men there are a certain section who are never content, and so are a certain class of hunting men.

Who findlife so extremely flat
When's there is nothing left to grumble at.

This perhaps is human nature, and no worse than is said of all other amusements. We always find *laudatores temporis acti*, and there are some people who would scarcely find life worth living if all opportunities for growling were removed from their path in the walk of life. This is specially true in the hunting field, and this class of men are often instrumental in driving master and huntsmen to attempt more than can actually be done.

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At the best of times a huntsman's lot is not a happy one, and as we have out here two classes of men very clearly developed according to the immortal saying of Arsheton Smith's old whip—those "who ride to hunt"—and those "who hunt to ride," the task is not simplified as it is absolutely impossible to please both parties at one and the same time.

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This is a long preamble, but I give the sermon first, and the text after, and I will endeavour to show that our M. F. H., by the truly remarkable and excellent run which he gave us last Thursday, went far towards solving the difficult problem.

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The meet was at Parda, and when we got on to a jack from Sahar Hill, we little expected what a treat was in store for us. I am not going to inflict you with a detailed account, but suffice it to say that the hounds drove their quarry for an hour and twenty minutes from the actual find as we pottered about a bit at the start and actually ran their jack for fifty minutes on end, ending up with a kill on the shores of Vehar Lake. I have measured the distance on the map as the crow flies, and it comes out at a little over six miles. We went, however, with the various turns and twists that the varmint took, more than double that distance, so I think it may be safely estimated that the hounds from start to kill went nearer twelve miles than ten. This is good enough for most of us, and in fact it was too much for over thirty of the horsemen out, as only about half-a-dozen of the very fittest survived to the pleasant end. A run such as that of this mid-week day does not happen often, and, as the old chronicler generally says, when it does may I be there to see. Thursday last has proved, I should say, conclusively to the most sceptical of the followers of the chase that our hunt, if it meets a foeman, really worthy of its steel, will do its very best to account for him and will generally, all things being equal, succeed in doing so.

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Let me in conclusion remind our overhasty section of the field, who are more often than not in the wrong place at the wrong time, that on several occasions this season you have only your own indiscretion to blame for your failing to obtain a clipping good run. On Sunday last, the jack was distinctly headed on two separate occasions by sections of the community who, like the Frenchman, were trying to "catch 3 fox all alone," and even an Indian jackal will resent such unwarrantable liberty being taken with him, so that he caves in and lies up in the nearest haven of refuge he may hap on, and then confusion, exasperation, and disappointment ensue all round.

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The third extra meeting of the Races begins today, and judging from the entries, we ought to have a good afternoon's sport. I am awfully sorry to hear the rumour of Tom Le Mesurier's retirement from the post of Honorary Secretary, W. I. T. C. Never was a squarer man in a square hole, and he fits it exactly. It is only to be hoped that it is not true, and that he will still keep on with us all ; as his replacement would be a matter of considerable difficulty. Without the slightest intention of posing as a prophet, than which I know nothing more disastrous, the second race, The Byculla Stakes, from the handicap will be a very hard nut to crack, containing as it does the names of Hero, President and Manilla, who, by the by is top weight at 11-4, Anaiza, Kazalan, Kava Kib, and Rustum to say nothing of half-a-dozen other good ones known to fame. Bookies, I suppose, as usual, will want 2-1, about two goes, lay you even money about three others and two to one against the rest. *O fortunate nimium si sua bona norint*, which is being interpreted that the pencillers know a good thing when they see it and freeze to that. I should be glad to see Cheesi look in but if Anaiza is kept for that race, he will, I fear be in front

wish to try the mill-hand's remedy might do so through the good offices of Mr. Premchuad Roychund.

THE WORK OF THE SEGREGATION COMMITTEE.

Shortly before Christmas, at a representative meeting of citizens, an Executive Committee was formed for the purpose of initiating and furthering with the aid of the leaders of the various communities projects for the segregation in camps of healthy persons, and for the provision of caste hospitals for the sick. It has been freely alleged that the Committee has been of little or no practical value, but a brief resume of what has been accomplished, mainly through its instrumentality, will show that this is an erroneous idea. It is true that so far as hospitals go the Parsees and the Jains alone have provided themselves with such institutions, but in the matter of segregation camps for the healthy, considerable progress has been made.

A deputation of the Committee, headed by Mr. George Cotton, waited on the Municipal Commissioner, on December 23rd, and received from him assurances of co-operation and support. Help was also proffered from a still more influential quarter. His Excellency the Governor kindly offered to place the compound of Government House, Parel, at the disposal of the Committee for segregation camps. The offer, however, was made and accepted without due consideration being given to the sanitary defects of the locality. These were so great that the Health Officer had no alternative, but to intimate to the Commissioner that he strongly objected to the utilization of the grounds for the purpose of camps since the grounds were undrained and malarious.

In consequence of these fatal objections, the Parel Government House site was abandoned. After consultation with the Health Officer and the Drainage Engineer, Mr. Snow came to the conclusion that the best site for the proposed camps would be the vacant ground to the north of the Fergusson Road. He informed Mr. Cotton accordingly, but at the same time invited him and his co-workers to suggest other sites. On Christmas eve, several of them took a tour round various parts of the city, with a view to fixing upon places where accommodation could be provided for persons wishing to leave infected houses, but having neither the means or desire to leave the city. After very careful investigation, five sites were selected: (1) Municipal land between Connaught and Sussex Roads, suited for a camp for 250 persons (2) 25,000 square yards of land, belonging to Mr. Govindjee Thakersay Mooljee, opposite the Standard Mill, there being room for from 300 to 400 huts (3) 65,000 square yards of land, at Worlee, belonging to Mr. Tribundass Mungaldass, which the Committee regarded as too far away for the poor, but as likely to be serviceable for the middle classes should it unfortunately be necessary for them to remove from the city; (4) the land north of Fergusson Road, originally suggested by the Commissioner, and (4) the Agripada Estate belonging to the Municipality, and of sufficient area to hold several hundred huts. The Committee came to the conclusion that 200 or 300 huts which could be created for from Rs. 12,000 to Rs.16,000 would be sufficient to meet the requirements at first, and recommended their erection as a tentative measure.

Meanwhile, the Municipal authorities had started the erection of huts both in the Northbrook Gardens, off Grant Road, and on vacant land beyond the Victoria Gardens, and these are being resorted to by the poor, though they are not yet full. The fact is that the masses so dread the risk of compulsory transfer to the Infectious Diseases Hospital that the very fact that these segregation camps are under the control of the Municipality has a deterrent effect. But in another direction, the movement set on foot by the Segregation Committee is having a very good effect. Large employers of labour are availing themselves of this plan of protecting their men from disease and keeping them at work. The Port Trust has made provision of the kind on a large scale. The Tramway Company has followed suit, and the authorities of the B. B. and C. I. Railway have just put up temporary camps for their porters, near the Mahaluxmi Railway Station. Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., who have more men in their employ than any other firm of mill agents, have 400 of their servants segregated in camps, at De Lisle Road; the Hon'ble Mr. N. N. Wadia has made like provision, near his mills at Tardeo; while several other mill agents, including those of the Jubilee and Hindustan mills have cleared and cleansed huge cotton godowns and placed them at the disposal of their hands. Many smaller firms have adopted similar measures, and there has not been much difficulty in getting the men to avail themselves of the opportunity to remove from streets and dwellings known to be effected. Employers, however, have shown a natural reluctance to move when the camps have been placed at considerable distance from their work, and at places comparatively far removed from tram or train. The Municipal authorties have done their part in the matter by putting on water-supply and making conservancy arrangements with as much promptitude as is possible with the limited supply of labour available.

THE DISEASE IN BANDORA.

The official returns show that during the week the following cases of plague have been registered at Bandora:—

		Attacks.	Deaths.
3rd Jan.,	1897	8	4
4th	"	2	1
5th	"	6	2
6th	"	8	6
7th	"	5	6
		29	19
Previously reported..		110	81
Total since outbreak ...		139	100

THE MILL HANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the blow to the prosperity of Bombay which is threatened by the imminent desertion of the mill-hands through plague panic, I would have it made widely known, that so far as our experience of this malady goes, the large cotton mills are about the safest places to live in, for the disease to my knowledge has only attacked three persons in these factories out of something like sixty thousand people, men, women, and children, subject to my inspection.

This wonderful exemption is due, in my opinion, to several circumstances. The atmosphere in the mill area is pervaded by a hot pungent smoke which must surely possess strong germicidal properties. The hot air in the work-rooms, and the amount of electricity generated by the action of machinery in very rapid motion, are factors conducive to the same end. The heat around the furnaces serves in the same way. That the mill-hands are mostly consumers of rice, and not millet grain, is, as I consider it, also an element in their exemption from plague. The heat and smoke moreover, and the lesser relative number of roads requiring watering in the mill quarter, conduce to a drier condition of the atmosphere in that neighbourhood than in the densely inhabited districts, and this, too, makes for exemption.

And lastly, I would testify to the courtesy and the promptitude with which the mill authorities have given effect to my recommendation as to the urgent necessity of frequent limewashing.

The mill industry has a right to be considered the backbone of the prosperity of Bombay, for it virtually supports one-fourth of its inhabitants, and I therefore trust that no effort will be spared on the part of leaders of Native opinion, in reassuring the poor ignorant people engaged in the mills as to the immunity which their employment confers on them.

Thus and thus alone can the calamity to Bombay which the stoppage of the mills would entail be averted. In the hope then that this letter will attract the attention of the Native press, and thus obtain wide publicity and be productive of the good I anticipate, I would ask you to give it a place in your columns.—Yours, &c.,

GEO. WATERS, Surg.-Lieut.-Colonel,
Joint Inspector of Factories.

THE MILLS AND THE PESTILENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The following sentence appears in your to-day's number, under the heading "The Mills and the Plague":—"The work in the Alliance, the Presidency, the Khatau Makanji, the Soonderdas Mody, the New Great Eastern, the Star of India, and one or two other mills was almost completely stopped." This statement is calculated to enhance the score which you and all others so justly deprecate. Besides, it is not exactly true so far as the Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company is concerned, may, on the contrary, assert that though the Alliance Mill had with its neighbouring sisters a hard time of it, more so on account of the stoppage of one or more of the neighbouring mills, it was not stopped almost completely as is represented in your report. What with the continual stay in Bombay of the agent or his partner and his assiduous attendance in the mill premises and working-blocks, which was very re-assuring to the mill-hands, the supplies of grain to mill-hands at reduced rates and careful sanitary arrangements and provisions of efficient medical aid—what, with these and lodging accommodations offered to the mill-hands, the Alliance could keep on its work to a considerable extent. Thanking you in anticipation for correcting the statement of to-day.—Yours, &c.,

TRUTH.

P. S.—I do not choose to draw public attention towards myself, but send you my card for your satisfaction. My information is authentic.

HOW TO AVOID THE PLAGUE!

AT a meeting held on the 11th December 1896 the gentlemen, representing the different communities of this City, were appointed to form a Committee to consider, amongst other things, the steps best calculated to prevent the spread of the Plague and to recommend to the people at large the precautionary measures to be adopted to avoid the disease. The Committee have been able, with the assistance of the best expert opinion, Hankin to prepare the following rules which embody recommendations which should be carefully observed, and, in order that these rules may be widely known to the public, the Committee have decided to publish and circulate them in different languages in the form of handbills over their signatures. The Committee hope that it will be clearly understood that the instruction and recommendations contained in the following rules emanate from the Committee. The names of the Members of the Committee will, it is to be hoped, be a sufficient guarantee to the different communities of this city that the recommendations made are in the best interests of the people themselves and of the health of the city. In view of the present dangerous state of public health, the necessity of keeping houses in the town, and especially those in crowded parts, clean and free from bad smells, and of following the instructions contained in the rules cannot be too greatly impressed upon the people. Light and air ought to be allowed to enter houses freely and, wherever the means of ventilation are not sufficient, it is extremely desirable that steps should be taken to provide better ventilation, so that sunlight and fresh air may enter the rooms. The Committee earnestly hope that the advice given by them, coming as it does from the representative men of the different communities, will be cheerfully accepted and acted upon.

RULES.

Instructions for preventing the bubonic plague.

Every one can avoid the danger of getting the bubonic plague by attending to the following simple rules:—

(1) The poison of the plague is in dead rats. Therefore it is dangerous to go near them or to touch them. When found, they should be burnt.

(2) The poison of the plague is in insects, such as bugs and ants. Therefore do not tread on ants or insects and avoid going to places where they abound. The dwelling rooms should be carefully swept after every meal to remove from the floor particles of food that might attract insects, and the whole house should be kept clean and, if possible, limewashed. Those who give food to ants should put it in places where no one is likely to tread on it.

(3) Do not go bare-footed in the streets or passages of houses. Then there will be less risk of the feet touching polluted objects.

(4) Put carbolic powder on any scratch, wound or abrasion however small. Put a small quantity in each shoe.

(5) Scatter chloride of lime or carbolic powder or other disinfectant in the passages of the house daily, and especially on the ground near water-taps or places where water is kept. Quicklime may also be used if fresh. These substances may either be used as powders or after mixing with water.

(6) If a case occurs in the house, inform the Municipality. If possible, healthy families should leave the infected house and go to another house in Bombay in which the disease does not exist.

(7) It is dangerous to use or wash with the hand the clothes and bedding of those sick or dead of the disease. Such clothes and bedding should therefore be burnt.

Copies of the above rules can be obtained in Urdu, Gujrati, Marathi and English from Dr. Katrak, Bazaar Gate Street.

THE PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

It has been generally thought that this and the preceding cases in April, which occurred at Anping and Takow, are the first outbreaks of plague in Formosa. But the Chinese in Taipeh now say that for several years a similar disease has broken out in North Formosa which was known to them as the sickness "when the rats die." That this disease, which to the Chinese was marked by the death of rats, was the same plague cannot of course now be ascertained, however, there is no mention made by foreigners of previous plague in Formosa. As a result of the host of workers employed by the Sanitary Bureau the city of Taipeh, which is but a small place, with a population of 2,580, was easily cleaned and disinfected in a thorough manner, but new cases still continue to appear. This would lead one to believe that some other source of disease exists which renders the total abolishment of the plague specially difficult. This may possibly be found in the great amount of earth excavating that has been in progress in and about the city. Immense amounts of fresh earth have been thrown up from a canal that is partially completed, leading from the river up to and along one side of the city wall. Regarding this it may be noted that during the construction of the railway, while making the excavation for a tunnel out of considerable size near Keiung, an epidemic broke out among the labourers, so severe that it was necessary to abandon the work in that particular district, running the road around instead of through. As the nature of that disease was not specially examined into by the foreigners it may have also been the plague. However, we have against that supposition the fact that the Japanese in rebuilding the railway line over the same district have made now and greater excavations without suffering from any epidemic attack.

It is specially interesting at present to note the words of Professor Burton, C.E., made after his inspection of the north. Speaking of Taipeh city and surroundings he says:—"Sewage, with the exception of a few stagnant or nearly stagnant canals does not exist, and the foreshore of the river is in a positively pestilential condition on account of the emptying of garbage upon it;" and again regarding Hoke:—"Much of the usual foul matter is all over the town. This must be abolished and be prevented from accumulating again. The public latrines are without exception the most foul and filthy I have ever seen. They must be reformed. The greater part of the whole plain is a dreadful state, and of the Chinese town near the river up stream (Banka) reformation is impossible; the place ought to be destroyed." The Japanese have under consideration the plans made by Professor Burton for sanitary innovations and the canal now under construction, as mentioned above, is a part of the designs for sewage in Taipeh.

The outbreak of plague is unfortunate just at this period and will no doubt have much to do with discouraging the better class of Japanese in emigrating to the island.

That among the afflicted should be numbered so many Government employes I think the Government itself is somewhat to blame for, not having provided proper living accommodation for those resident here. It would seem that the first and most essential work to have been done here in Formosa would have been the construction of proper quarters, built with a regard for health and comfort and placed at the disposal of all Government employes. In Formosa specially Taipehfu and subburbs ones only pleasure is to be derived from the home. A step out side brings one in contact with the most filthy of Chinese life. In would seem particularly essential, then, that the Japanese should have comfortable accommodation, but a walk through the streets or a call on a friend finds them installed in dirty, dark, ill ventilied Chinessee hovels with mud walls, set down in a typical ill-smelling, disease-breeding Chinese street. It is not therefore strange that a pestilential disease has broken out among them, but rather it is more strange that they have escaped so long. The foreigners of the city suburb live in comfortable quarters, in the second storey of roomy, well-ventilated structures. Sickness is a rarity among these. Work has now been commenced on several houses to be occupied by the higher officials, for whom it is first of course most necessary to provide, but itis only too evident that until all have been likewise accommodated disease will periodically lessen the ranks.

Among the Japanese who have died of plague was Mr. Arao, who founded the commercial school for Japanese in Shanghai, an institution of considerable prominence. At the outbreak of the war the school was closed and the students, who were well versed in Chinese, were in great demand by the army and navy as interpreters. Some months ago he arrived in Formosa and very philanthropically exerted himself towards the strengthening of friendly relations between Japanese and Chinese. With this end in view he organized a club, containing as members Japanese and Chinese, which would no doubt have been successful had it not been for his untimely death. Mr. Kambe, a man of wealth and learning who had established hospitals in Taipeh and Keiung, is also among the dead.—*Hongkong Daily Press.*

THE REBELLIAN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, 10th Dec.

THE rebellion is spreading in the Provinces of Bataan, Batangas, and Pampanga, and in a less degree in the Province of Morong, embracing the Island of Luzon, to the South, and in the Province of Bulacan in the North. In fact, all the Tagalog Provinces.

The chief interest centres in the Province of Cavite, where the rebel stronghold will shortly be attacked by the Spanish forces. It is expected that General Pola Vieja will direct these operations in person.

General La Chambre has assumed command of the Spanish forces in the Provices of Batangas and La Laguna, and has started northward in order to clear the rebels in from that region.

Traffic on the Manila-Dagupan Railway is now entirely suspended in consequence of the operations of the Spanish troops under General Rios around Meycauayan, about fifteen kilometres north of Manila, beyond which the dangerous zone begins.

Considerable numbers of the people in the Northern Provinces still remain loyal to the Government.

Unfortunately, there is some disaffection amongst the native auxiliaries on the Spanish side and on Friday last, the 11th inst., a column of 250 native troops deserted in Bulacan, and went over to the rebels. Frequent executions in the Spanish army, up to the present, have proved ineffectual to stop desertion Twenty-one men were executed at Cavite, and fou. in Manila on Monday, the 14th instant, for attempting to desert.

Emilio Aguinaldo, one of the principal leaders of the revolutionary movement, commands the rebels in the Cavite Province. Two Spanish ladies are held prisoners in the rebel stronghold at Imus.

The Japanese cruiser Yoshino has arrived from Yokusuka. The British gunboat Daphne is moored in the roadstead commanding the central part of the city of Manila. The British Consulate is guarded every night by a party of bluejackets. At many places boats are held in constant readiness to enable the wealthy foreign residents to escape on board the various foreign warships now in the Harbour. This precautionary measure is necessary as, at any moment, an outbreak might occur in Manila, where there is widespread disloyalty.

SPANISH SUCCESSES.

The following telegram has been received by Senor Navarro, Spanish Consul, from the Governor General of the Philippines:—

MANILA, Dec. 18.

Yesterday, the quarries of Meycauayan (the refuge and stronghold of the rebels in the Province of Bulacan) were attacked. The rebels were routed by the troops, who captured the position and killed 47 of the rebel force. We had only 2 wounded.

Yesterday and the day before, at Paranaque, the rebels, who were in ambuscade, captured a rebel convoy of provisions and 149 bullocks, killing 10 men We had no casualties.—*China Mail.*

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SUICIDE OF A SERGEANT IN H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.

ON Thursday afternoon, the dead body of William Henry Truscott, a sergeant attached to H. E. the Governor's Band and residing in the Band Quarters in the compound of the Government House, Parel, was found floating on the surface of the water in the tank at the back of the Government House, face downwards. On the information being received at the Band Quarters, Sergeant Peel and Corporal Windle proceeded to the tank, and removed the body, which was dressed in a guernsey only. There were no external marks of violence on the body with the exception of a small cut on the bridge of the nose and an abrasion on one of the knees. It appears that the deceased, who was about forty-five years of age, and had been in the band for the last sixteen years, had been complaining of pains at the back of his head and on his right side for the last twelve months, for which he was under the treatment of the Assistant Surgeon. During the last two days, Sergeant Truscott behaved strangely. He was a sober and a popular man in the band, being known as "Dandy" by his comrades. On Wednesday night he was found to be missing. A search was made, but he was not discovered until the following afternoon. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the Government House, Parel, touching the death of the deceased, when the following evidence was recorded:—

John Abraham Peel, a sergeant in H. E. the Governor's Band, residing at the Band Quarters, Government House, Parel, examined by the coroner, said that he had looked at the body before the inquest and identified it as that of the above named deceased, who was also Sergeant in H. E. the Governor's Band, and lived at the Band Quarters, Government House, Parel. Deceased was about forty-five years of age. For the last twelve months he had been complaining of pains at the back of his head and on his right side. He had been attended by the Assistant Surgeon for the pains in his side. During the last two days he had been behaving strangely, and altogether differently to his usual behaviour. Witness last saw him alive on Wednesday morning, about 10 o'clock, when he passed the witness without speaking to him. Witness thought it was odd, because they generally spoke to one another. Deceased slept in the same room, but when witness returned home, at about 11 o'clock at night, he found his bed was empty. He made enquiries for him and searched for him, but could find no trace of him. About 11 and 12 o'clock at noon on the following day he heard that deceased's dead body had been found in the tank at the back of the Government House. Witness proceeded to the tank, and saw the body floating in the tank, face downwards. Deceased, who was a bachelour, had no enemies and was a sober man. As far as the witness knew, he had no quarrel with anyone and was a very popular man. He had been in the band about sixteen years, and was a jovial man. Witness thought he was behaving strangely because he did not speak to him when passing him in the mess on the previous day.

George Henry Windle, a Corporal in H. E. the Governor's Band, residing at the Band Quarters, Government House, Parel, said that he knew the deceased, whom he saw alive, at 10 o'clock, on the previous night, when he was sitting in his quarters in a chair. Witness did not speak to him then. Witness also saw him on the previous morning standing in the verandah. The deceased was called "Dandy" in the band, and witness on seeing him called out "good morning, Dandy," but he did not seem to recognise the witness. He then put his hands up to his head, and witness said: "Hullo! old fellow, bad head? Come along, and I'll give you a peg." Deceased replied: "What, do you want to poison me?" and walked away. The last few days witness had noticed that deceased had been behaving strangely, and had seen him in the early mornings walking in his verandah with his hands to his head. As far as witness new deceased had no trouble. He heard him missing at half-past 11 o'clock that night. A search was made but he could not be found. Between 11 and 12 o'clock at noon, on the following day, witness heard that his dead body had been found floating in the tank, at the back of the Government House. He went to the tank and saw the body floating in the tank, face downwards. Witness assisted in removing the body from the water. The body had a guernsey only on it. There were no external marks of violence on it, but there was a small cut on the bridge of the nose and an abrasion on one of the knees.

The coroner having briefly summed up the evidence, the jury by a majority of three to two brought in a verdict of suicide while in a state of temporary insanity. The two dissenters were of opinion that it was an accident.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 7.

Smith, Major, Bo, R A, on leave, from Umballa.
Stiffe, Lt, Bo, R A, on leave, from Quetta.
Welman, Capt, 13th Bo I, on leave, from Deesa.
Muir, Surgn Major Genl, Ms, A M S, on route to Egypt, from Secunderabad.
Bray, Surgn Capt, Ms, A M S, on leave, from Bellary.

JANUARY 8.

Lawrence, Lt, Ms, East Lanc Regt, on furlough, from Thayetmayo.
Smith, Lt, Bengal, 4th B C, on furlough, from Cownpore.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 6.

Stewart, Lt, Punjab, 22nd P I, off leave, to Jhelum.
Blair, Lt, Bo, 23rd Bo, Rifles, off leave, to Nasirabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN, V.D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 9th January, 1897.

1. The Regiment will parade to-day (Saturday) the 9th instant at 5 p.m., at the Gymkhana end of the parade ground, for Commanding Officer's parade. Dress—Review Order—Khaki.

2. It is notified that the Rifle meeting at Coorla will be held from the 15th to 20th February next.

Class firing for Commanding Officer's prizes must be finished on or before the 13th February and not the 15th as previously fixed.

By order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 9th January 1897.

1. The Corps will parade this evening on the Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m. sharp, and proceed by launch to Colaba to continue the Annual Gun Target Practice. Dress—Drill Order, without Arms, Putties to be worn.

The launch will leave the Apollo Bunder as soon after 4 p.m. as possible.

Cyclist members of the Corps attending Gun Target Practice can parade at the Corps Club at 4-15 p.m. Lamps to be carried. Dress—Drill Order without Arms, Putties to be worn.

2. Members desirous of joining a proficiency class which is about to be formed are requested to send in their names to Headquarters at an early date.

3. The following District Order is published for information:—

No. 1039—Volunteers (134—24)—The annual Camp of Exercise of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery will be held at the Mahaluxmi Fort from the 19th to the 29th March 1897.

II The G.O.C. will take the Annual Inspection of the Bombay Volunteer Artilery at Mahaluxmi Fort as follows:—

Saturday, 20th March, 1897.

7 a.m.—Practice from 12 inch R. M. L. Guns.
5 -15 p.m.—General Inspection.

4. The following member having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps from the 4th instant:—Gunner R. H. Dideock.

By order,
A. J. PEILE, Lieut. R. A.
Adjutant B. V. A.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Entertainments Committee at the Corps Club, on Tuesday next the 12th inst. at 8-30 p.m.

STARVED INTO MUTINY.

A FAMOUS mutiny on shipboard came to pass in this way: When the ship, which had sailed from London, was well down the Channel, it was found that the provisions intended for the use of the crew were rotten and of course, uneatable. The men complained to the captain, who promised to put into some near port and exchange the bad stores for good. He failed to keep his word, and as the poor sailors couldn't sail the ship 10,000 miles on empty stomachs, they killed the captain and mate, helped themselves to the cabin provision, held high jinks for a few weeks, and finally scuttled the ship, put off in the boats, and were all lost but three. The captain could have prevented all this if he had chosen to; but perpapstne owners and he had put up the bad job on the men. Very likely, and got served out for it. They were both criminals and fools.

But there are ships that must need sail to the end of the voyage with only the original stores. Come what may, they can't go back or put into any port. Some are well found and others badly; and so voyages differ.

To modify the illustration, the latter kind of vessels are human beings. At birth we sail on a voyage, which by rights ought to be seventy years long. But how many of us continue on the Sea of Life that long. Very few comparatively. Most of us go short voyages. Why? Because we recklessly carelessly, or ignorantly waste the stock of vital force with which nature endows us at the start. There are no meat shops or bakeries on the Atlantic, nor are there any places after birth were we can beg or buy more life. This is perfectly plain to me Is it plain to you? I am afraid it isn't. Lets see whether a little incident will throw light on it.

Mr. Henry Fish had been a fortunate man. His forbears had done well by him. Up to the Autumn of 1890 he could say, "I have always been strong and healthy. For thirty years he had worked as a painter for one employer. He must have been not only a healthy man, but a good painter. So far his 'vitality,' his constitution had been equal to all demands on it. It had endured a lot of hard work, resisted the weather, and digested his food. Then it refused to go on. It struck work. It wouldn't make sail or pull an oar. In plain English the symptoms or signs of the trouble were these; Loss of appetite, bad taste in the mouth, terrible pains after eating, yellow eyes and skin, and rheumatic gout in the feet. His legs and stomach became fearfully swollen, and his heart palpitated and thumped frightfully nearly all the time. On account of the distress given him by solid food he could only eat slops, and not much strength can be got out of them.

By-and-by the best he could do was to hobble about on crutches. He could not lie abed at all, because he couldn't draw his breath when lying down. For over a month he snatched what sleep he could in a supported upright on his crutches. Just think of that and be thankful it wasn't your case He wasn't able to lift his hand to his mouth, and had to be nursed night and day. He got so low (in spite of doctors attending him) that he didn't expect to live, and didn't desire to. One doctor said he had heart disease, and that his heart was big as a bullock's, which was nonsense. During all this illness Mr. Fish had a professional nurse from a convalescent home. When he had sunk so low as to make it a wonder how he kept alive at all, he first heard of the medicine which finally cured him. In concluding his letter he says, "After beginning to take mother Seigel's Curative Syrup I never looked behind me I got stronger every day, and have ailed nothing since. This medicine saved my life, and I want the public to know it (Signed) Henry Fish, Great Malvern, Country of Worcester, January 13th, 1893."

Only a word more. We spoke of men and women being like ships about have to sail to the end of the voyage with what supplies they start with. By that we mean, not supplies of food, but supply of powers to digest food. You see the difference Bread and meat are no better than lead and leather if you can't digest them. In Mr. Fish's case it was not food that failed, but power to use it. He had indigestion and dyspepsia. The wonderful remedy discovered by mother Seigel stopped the waste of vitality caused by disease, and enabled Nature to use food to build up the perishing body. He will now proceed, we hope, towards the port of Old Age, with favouring winds.

Yet, save for timely rescue, he would doubtless have gone down, as millions do leaving but a momentary eddy over the spot where they disappear.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

YELLOW, in all its seductive shades, still figures to be one of the most fashionable and favorite of colours. Combined with pale rose or green it is exquisite. Taking it all around, it is the stylish colour of the season.

Christine Nilsson, in spite of her marvelous success, never had an atom of pride. Once when complimented upon the shape and whiteness of her hands, she said—"Those hands, which you pronounced enough to admire, have done a lot of work. Remember they were peasant's hands, and were made to handle the plough."

Paraffin oil is said to be good for the hair if you use it keep clear of gas gets, lamps, candles. The other day a surgeon was called in to a lady suffering from burns about her head. Her unfortunate patient had been treating her hair with paraffin, and incautiously approaching a naked light, set fire to her locks and suffered a severe shock.

Johannesburg is the place for the single men who desires to marry. The latest census shows that out of a total population of 102,078 souls there are 79,315 males and 22,763 females. In Johannesburg, it would seem, there is little chance of men being laid on the shelf, neglected and forlorn. The odds upon marriage are seven to two in favour of the ladies.

A lady cook, who has taken high-class cooking at her art, has started a new venture in the trade. She goes for a week or longer at a time to gentlemen's houses in town and country where she is treated as a visitor, but is well paid besides for teaching cookery to the daughters of the house for so many hours. She also will undertake to train a young cook in the higher walks of culinary art. Her hostess undertakes the opportunity having such a good cook in the house, to give a big dinner party, and add her fame among her guests.

It is reported that the Parisian fashion, leaders are about to revert again to the straight, stiff skirts, small sleeves, and full skirts which were in fifty years ago.

Girls who marry men with limited incomes find drawbacks that never presented themselves during courtship days. Such being the case, hindrances should be tackled heroically, for instance using moping and pining, and thus adding to the troubles of their very much troubled spouses. If who is so happily constituted as to adapt her circumstances rarely errs grievously during the matrimonial bars to happiness. She is so apt contriving and sacrificing and cutting down expenses—trifles in themselves but weighing heavy in the aggregate, as receipts indicate. Therefore, if you have not the faculty for considering sums and keeping your wits continually at work, do not use marrying on a modest income in a hurry—exercise patience until prospects are better, and innumerable troubles that crop up with alarming regularity where money and management are wanting.

A lady of an original though lugubrious bent of mind every year gave what she termed a meat dinner on the anniversary of her husband's death. The room in which the dinner was given was draped for the occasion in mauve and black, no other colour being visible. The tablecloth was likewise of the silk, while the only floral decorations in use were violets. The lady guests were arrayed in either black or mauve dresses; the footmen were dressed like plush breeches, mauve silk stockings, and black, powdered hair. The feminine edition of the table, but on either side of her, seated on two stools, sat two black poodle dogs, excellently trimmed up after the approved fashion, and with mauve coloured ribbon bows on their heads. These two were the lady's husband's most cherished friends during his lifetime, and it was for this reason that they were allowed a seat amongst the guests at the dinner. The menu was remarkable for the absence of any colour in the viands save mauve, the rest being either black or white. Thus the soup was white, like the fish and entrees. The deserts were either mauve coloured or white, while at the end of the repast black coffee was served.

The young Duchess of Marlborough has designed a new collar. It is an adaptation of the stately Elizabethan ruff to her own style. Already the new fashion has been christened the Marlborough collar. It is very particularly becoming to women of the Duchess's type, and a woman who is young, tall, slender and lily-necked may feel particularly safe in adopting it. Yet it is so very charming an addition to any gown that its popularity is likely to be limited to any one class of women. Pink is one of the Duchess's favorite colours, and it was a pink gown with white trimmings originally wore the new collar. It was a dinner costume of dainty pink brocade, trimmed with antique lace and silver embroidery. The bodice was cut in a triangular opening at the neck, and where the points met in front the collar was joined on. It was very high and forms a graceful circular background for the head and face that remind one of the inner petal of a tall, reluctantly unfolding lily. The foundation was of heavy pink silk. This was covered with lace, which in turn was liberally sprinkled with pearls, and the edge of the collar was outlined with a single row of unusually fine pearls.

"Ralph, dearest, when we're married I'm going to learn to cook."—"Are you, sweetheart?" said Ralph, with an unutterably fond and foolish look.—"Ralph, and I will begin with potatoes. But there is one thing I am determined never to do." "What, my own?—I will never, never, cut the eyes out of the potatoes.—Why not, darling?—Because it is so cruel. I shall cook them with their eyes in." Ralph assented to this, and there was a cooking and casing spell of silence. Then Maude resumed:—"Ralph, did you know that potatoes were jackets?—No, my angel," answered the young man, in a astonished voice.—"Well, they do. Papa said that when he was a boy they always cooked potatoes in their jackets. What kind of jacket does a potato wear? I think it must be an Eton jacket," said Ralph sperately, as he closed the discussion with a kiss.

So far back as 1849, "Punch" made homoric complaint that ladies were imitating the garments of masculinity in their out-door garb. Then it was overcoats, terribly shapeless and clumsy things, cut in those days, paletot-wise. It would seem odd now to hear a man speak of his paletot or his polisse, but still odder would be the look of those cumbrous coats with almost perfectly straight outline and a very ugly lumpiness in front. The feminine edition of them, as depicted in "Punch," was in strong contrast with the perfect neatness and smart fit of the shapely basqued coats of the present winter, as well as with the long ulsters, shaped in at the waist with an unmistakable consummate art. The short coat is made of fine coloured astrachan cloth with revers and high collar of beaver or martin.

This is an inexpensive example, but the same cut is constantly seen in sable with brocaded velvet sleeves, natural astrachan in its beautiful pale grey tint, with perhaps brown velvet sleeves, perhaps black velvet, or sometimes in violet or heliotrope brocade or corduroy. The sleeves of these coats, in fact, are subject to endless diversity, both in material and in shape. The bishop shape is a favourite for them, the fulness caught in a couple of inches above the wrist and then turned outwards to form a cuff and lined with coloured velvet or plush, sometimes brocade. One of these coats, in dark blue corduroy is made to be worn with a navy-blue cloth or serge skirt. The sleeves are also in corduroy and closely fitting the arms, allowing, of course, sufficient space for the dress sleeve beneath them. On the shoulders these are finished with three deep, full frills. These are finished with three rows of narrow braid in dark blue and gold plaited together.

A whole costume is in slate-grey corduroy, with revers of bright scarlet cloth bordered with black and also covered quite closely with perpendicular lines of narrow black braid itself left visible between the rows. The sleeves in this case are the ordinary leg-of-mutton. A handsome muff is almost indispensable with this short jacket, the basques of which are occasionally seen rounded off in front, and with no fulness except in the middle of the back. The exaggeratedly high collar still reigns, in spite of the mildness of the season. The costume from which our first model was sketched had the skirt in tan-coloured cloth, with three rows of black braid disposed as illustrated. The sleeves are in the cloth finished with fur.

The long ulster or redingote, as Paris prefers to call it has evidently come to stay, having achieved an enormous popularity among the well-dressed classes this winter. It is in beaver coloured cloth, the fronts edged with brown fur and braiding so arranged upon the bodice as to simulate the ever-fashionable zouave. The sleeves are furnished with the mediaeval cuff, which in old days supplied to a certain extent the place of gloves, not yet invented. These, too, are bordered with fur, and the high, full collar is in the same material. The full folds of the upper sleeve have merely braid for edging. Considerable effect was made in the park this week by one of these long coats in cloth of the palest grey edged with grey astrachan and furnished with a deep, full collar of the same fur, which excels in suppleness almost any other. The pale grey might have looked cold had not the sun been shining.

Every one is remarking how smart and bright winter dress has become during the last few seasons. Walking costumes are brightened with touches of brilliant colour, overlaid with transparent passementerie in garnet, ruby, or sapphire jet. For instance, a dark brown cloth dress is made high and full. That is, the bodice proper ends halfway between the neck and shoulder, the whole of the intermediate space being filled in with gathered pink bengaline, the folds of which rise high in the neck, ruff fashion. Holding them erect is a series of rows of jewelled passementerie arranged in the form of a necklet. Similar passementerie covers the point of junction of the brown cloth and pink silk. The latter may be substituted by cloth by the economical, and this is the more strongly recommended as the pink soon soils in our smoke-laden atmosphere. The bright coloured linings of the capes and the dainty little coats arranged to fall in full folds to the waist are in themselves a factor in brightening winter costume.

The newest of these little Watteau capes are made to turn back in front to show, not only their own lining, but a little vest arranged to match. A dark green cloth skirt has an emerald velvet Watteau coat. When thrown back, it displays a lining of the brightest pink green and mauve brocade with a little vest made to match, the fulness held down on the upper part of the chest by bands of Indian embroidery. The waist belt is enamelled in green to match. This makes a suitable garment for such gatherings as those at the ice-rinks, combining comfort and warmth in the street with the necessary smartness. Many of the new coats and capes are trimmed in the most eccentric and lavish manner with bands of fur. A brown velvet cape-jacket has diamond-shaped interludes of white satin on the yoke through which are seen squares of white satin laid over with garnet bead embroidery. Each diamond is outlined with fur; vandykes of the fur and satin appear on the top of the sleeves; the lining is also white satin. This extravagant little garment is only for the very wealthy.

EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY.—That is all very well, and no doubt, in moderation, eating, drinking, and merriment are very good things. But can any one of us—even the best of us—trust himself to be invariably moderate? No, indeed! We are all apt at times to go just a little beyond the mark and then come headaches and regrets. At such times we can appreciate a friend—one who will stand by us and put us right; and such a friend we invariably find in Holloway's Pills. They did not fail our fathers at similar crises, and they do not fail us. It is no fiction, but a well-known fact, that Holloway's Pills are a certain cure for headaches, biliousness, and all similar troubles.

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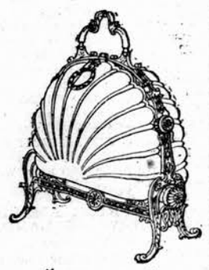
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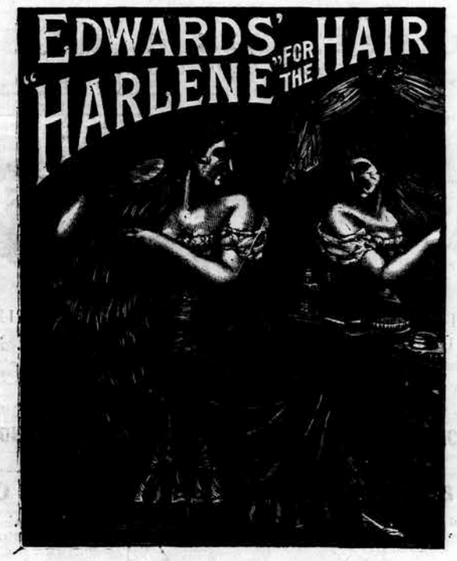

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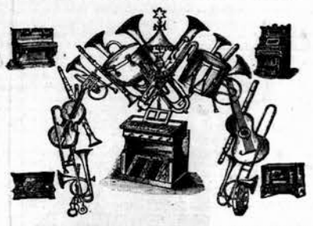

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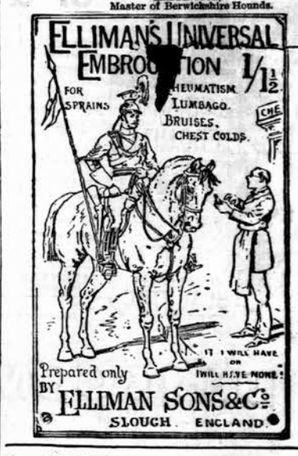

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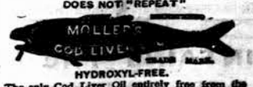

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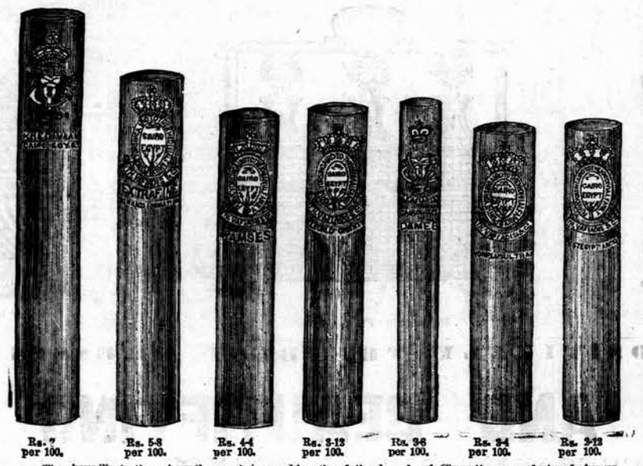

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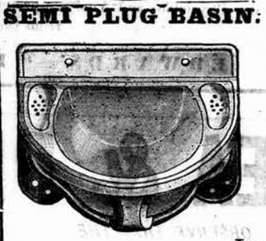

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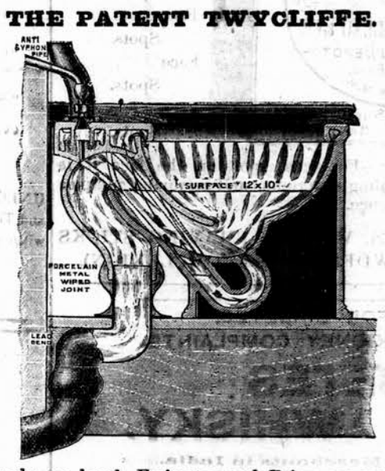

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